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BOTH PARTIES IN INDIANA ARE IN MESS OF CONFUSION

Both Begin Next Week the Work of Re-organization--Beveridge Presidential Boom Getting a Look-In.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The indication for political weather in Indiana on Wednesday of next week is "unsettled."

That day in most counties the democrats will choose delegates to their district conventions to be held the following Friday for the selection of district chairmen. In the first and fifth districts, at least lively contests are forecasted. That day, also, the republican state committee will meet in Indianapolis for the purpose of setting a date for its re-organization. Politicians with the old fashioned zest for the game are anticipating this gathering, to be attended by party leaders from all over the state, with keen satisfaction. The declaration of State Chairman Edwin M. Lee that President Taft should not be considered for re-nomination and the resultant declaration from Mr. Taft's supporters that Mr. Lee must retire from the state chairmanship assure that the forthcoming meeting of the committee will be one of the most interesting in the history of Indiana politics. Republican state headquarters at the Claypool hotel today were very quiet in the lull before the storm. "Next Wednesday we will know something of the sentiment of the state," said Mr. Lee with a smile.

Representatives of Mr. Lee's opponents also smiled when they said he had not the slightest chance to save himself from being reduced to the ranks of the party.

Vigo's Hot Contests.

In some of the counties, the democrats will choose delegates to their district convention on Tuesday and Thursday, but the 27th. Wednesday, was the date set by the state committee, and is the day upon which the hotly contended primaris in Vigo county are to be held, primaries vigorously opposed by District Chairman P. M. Foley and John E. Lamb but prescribed by the state committee upon the petition of an opposing division of the party.

Mr. Foley's was the only vote cast against the primary plan in the state committee, which appointed Peter J. Kruyer, of the Thirteenth district, and C. J. Murphy, of the tenth district to carry out its wishes. "An arbitrary seizure of power by the state committee" is the view of Mr. Lamb and his friends of this action.

Governor Indorses Foley.

Whether Mr. Foley succeeds himself as chairman of the fifth district or is succeeded by some leader of the antagonistic faction has been made a matter of especial concern by the entrance of Gov. Marshall into the situation. The governor has come out into the open with an expression of his desire that Mr. Foley be re-elected and has drawn from the other side a sharp note of protest for his "unwarranted intrusion."

The governor and his candidacy for the democratic presidential nomination are also an element in the district conflict where a line has been definitely drawn between Dr. T. D. Scales, the present chairman, and his supporters for re-election on one side, and Benjamin Bosse, who is a candidate for the honor, and his sponser, Congressman Boehne, on the other.

If Dr. Scales is defeated, the pelt of John W. Boehne will adorn the ample frame of Samuel M. Ralston," is one of the echoes of a conference last night at Evansville between the two interests. The remark is said to have been made to Homer Hazen, editor of the Boonville Inquirer. Judge John W. Spencer, of Evansville, appointed to the bench lately by Gov. Marshall, speaking for Mr. Bosse represented him as the "anti-Taggart" and "pro-Boehne" candidate and as such deserving the support of all democrats in the district. The Warrick county leaders are resisting the imputation that Dr. Scales is a member of the

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YOUNG ATTORNEY OUT FOR REPUBLICAN DISRICT CHAIRMANSHIP.

WILLIAM A. CAMPBELL.

RUSSIAN TROOPS BUTCHER FIFTY PERSIANS AT TABRIZ

Bloody Massacre in Streets of City--Property Ruined and High Officials Slain.

London, Dec. 23.—Fifty Persians were killed during street fighting between Russian troops and the Persians in the city of Tabriz, according to official telegrams from Teheran reaching London.

The Russians occupied all the government offices as well as the telegraph stations. They bombarded the governor's palace and demolished many private buildings with their artillery. Several Persian officials also were killed during the fighting at Resht.

FIGHTING NEAR RIVER AJI.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A dispatch received here from Tabriz, Persia, says that sharp fighting occurred again today near the River Aji Chai in the vicinity of Lake Urumia. A detachment of Russian Cossacks is protecting the government buildings at Tabriz and the road leading to the town. There have been few casualties among the guard defending the Russian consulate at Tabriz during the recent fighting.

BIG DREDGING CONTRACT.

Sprankle & Co. Get Half Million Dollar Job in Oklahoma.

Sprankle & Co., dredging contractors, of this city, have just been awarded the contract for the construction of drainage for forty miles of swamp lands in Lincoln county, Oklahoma, at their bid of slightly more than half a million dollars. J. C. F. Sprankle is at the head of the company, which has already done much work of this character in the southwest.

The Seneca club at its meeting last night in the Kappel building elected the following officers: President, Lloyd Larimore; vice president, Glen May; secretary, John Essig; treasurer, Forrest Hiser.

SIX COAL MINERS KILLED.

Fire Damp Explosion in Pit Near Dortmund, Proves Disastrous.

Dortmund, Germany, Dec. 23.—Six miners were killed by a fire damp explosion which occurred last evening in one of the pits of the Teutoburgia colliery near here.

ENTOMBED MINERS TAKEN FROM SHAFT

Caught in a Death Trap Workmen Keep Starvation Away.

Shenandoah, Pa., Dec. 23.—Jos. Reed and Thomas Levan, two miners who were entombed in the Packer colliery of the Lehigh Valley Coal company early last night, will spend Christmas at home with their families. They were rescued uninjured early today. The men were working on the night shift when there was a gigantic rush of coal and refuse completely shutting them off from escape. So immense was the wall that blocked them in that mine officials feared it would take several days to dig through the barrier, but a large force of men soon made an opening. The imprisoned men had prepared themselves for a long siege. With pieces of mine timber they had built a strong brattice work to prevent the coal from rushing upon them and took precautions to guard their food and water supply to eke out an existence of several days if necessary.

ARE PREPARING TO PRESENT TESTIMONY IN BEEF TRIAL

Federal Attorneys Busy Getting Ready to Offer Proof When the Case is Resumed Next Week.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Counsel for the government in the case of the ten Chicago packers under indictment for alleged criminal violation of the Sherman law were busy today preparing for the presentation of testimony before United States District Judge Carpenter when the trial is resumed next Tuesday. District Attorney Wilkerson and Special Counsel James M. Sheean examined half a dozen witnesses and held numerous conferences during the day. United States Senator W. S. Kenyon, special counsel for the government, sent word that he would be in Chicago Tuesday to attend the trial.

The government has summoned 300 witnesses and in addition to this has a mass of documentary evidence to present. The indications are that the trial will last several months. The prosecution will, it is said present its case in chronological order beginning with the operation of the old packers' pool in 1889 and trace the development of the alleged combination through its various stages to the organization of the National Packing company March 18, 1903, which the government contends was the instrument used by the defendants in fixing prices and suppressing competition.

Counsel for the defendants were in conference most of the day. The jurymen who are being closely guarded by United States marshals during the adjournment of court, will be obliged to eat their Christmas dinner at a hotel. Eleven of the jurymen are married and Judge Carpenter has given instructions that they may receive visits from members of their families Christmas.

FIVE HURT IN WRECK.

Erie Train Crashes Into Freight at Hammond.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 23.—Five persons were seriously injured when a train on the Erie railroad carrying Christmas shoppers into Chicago crashed into a freight train at a crossing here today. Edward Shephard, engineer, and Harry Tuthill, fireman of the Erie train, and Frank Knoll and Harry Berhman, of Koits, Ind., were injured internally. Mrs. Wm. Bassow, of Hammond, was cut on the head and many other passengers were bruised. The engine and one of the coaches turned over.

REV. AND MRS. C. A. HIRSCHMAN

Pleasantly Remembered by Congregation of Church.

During the course of the Christmas entertainment given Friday evening at the Crescent Avenue Evangelical Sunday school ahe pastor of the church, Rev. C. A. Hirschman, and his wife, were pleasantly remembered by the congregation, being presented with substantial Christmas gifts. Rev. Mr. Hirschman was given a beautifully bound set of books and Mrs. Hirschman was presented with $25 in gold. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. E. E. Bissel. The entertainment given by the scholars of the Sunday school was a most enjoyable one, consisting of recitations, songs and other musical selections with a playlet entitled, "The Happy Secret." The auditorium was crowded and many who came late were unable to secure admission.

OHIO TOWN TO BE SANTA CLAUSLESS

Bellefontaine Ministers Trample Upon Popular Myth.

MONEY FOR CHARITY

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Bellefontaine is Santa Clausless this year and probably is the only city in the country that will have no Christmas exercises in any of the churches or institutions. The small boy who had attended Sunday school regularly the last few weeks, expecting the usual Christmas tree and festivities, was disappointed today when the ministers of the city announced through the newspapers that they had decided to abandon the church Santa Claus, the Christmas tree or exercises of any description. Sentiment against the Santa Claus myth, the high cost of living and the theory that the money should be expended among the poor were among the reasons given by the ministers and others for their actions. Several of the pastors hired conveyances and made house to house visits to their Sunday school pupils, leaving sacks of candy.

SECOND RATERS ARE MATCHED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—"Sailor" Petroskey and "Chicago Knockout" Brown have been matched to box ten rounds before the Oakland Wheelman's club on New Year's day. The men have agreed to make 158 pounds at 10 o'clock on the morning of the contest.

BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER TO POOR

Salvation Army Gives Out Materials for Christmas Dinners.

THRONG AT CITADEL

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the doors of the Salvation Army citadel swung open and through them passed the ill-clad figures of men, women and children, part of that army of the poor and destitute which may be found in every city, come to receive their Christmas baskets, which every year bring cheer into many homes, where hunger, want and suffering stalk side by side.

Day after day the Salvation Army lassies and the men of the little band have stood on the down town corners, tending the iron kettles and ringing a little bell to attract attention, and many are the coins that kind hearted Christmas shoppers have dropped into them. These have made the donations possible.

One hundred and twenty-five baskets, each containing potatoes, a loaf of bread, various vegetables, sacks of tea and coffee, baked goods and a generous roast of beef, bought wth the money from the kettles, were ready for distribution among those deserving aid when the doors opened this afternoon. For two weeks Capt. J. L. Knapp and his staff have been busy investigating cases and distributing tickets among those found worthy. Every ticket calls for a basket and until 6 o'clock this evening they will be distributed.

Tale of Privation.

Early this morning a twelve year old boy presented himself at the citadel while Mrs. Knapp, wife of the captain, was busy preparing the baskets. His clothing was a mass of rags, the shoes on his feet being scarcely more than uppers and showing his bare foot, and he was shivering with the cold.

"Please Miss," he quavered in a small weak voice, "could we get a basket this year, we ain't got no ticket cause we didn't know you was going to give any." As he spoke the boy anxiously studied the face of Mrs. Knapp, as if seeking to read his answer in her eyes.

Upon questioning him Mrs. Knapp found that he was one of a family of eleven children whose mother supported them on the meager sum earned by taking in washing. The boy's face and clothing told a tale of privation and suffering which needed no investigation, and he was sent on his way rejoicing, a ticket tightly clenched in one little fist.

Cases similar to this, where tickets have not been obtained, but which are thought to be deserving, will be treated likewise and it is expected that there will be a number of them during the afternoon and if the hundred and twenty-five baskets are not enough more will be provided.

There will not be any services in the citadel tonight as the time will be consumed in preparing a Christmas tree for the little ones who are members of the Salvation Sunday school, which will gladden their hearts Christmas evening. Fully two hundred children, to whom Santa Claus would otherwise be a myth, are expected to be present and each one will receive a gift. A program of recitations, songs and instrumental numbers, with a short Christmas talk by Captain Knapp has also been arranged for the occasion.

Elks Will Have a Part.

Fort Wayne lodge of Elks will, as usual, have no inconsiderable part in making the Christmas season a happy one. The Elks have arranged for Christmas trees at the Elks' temple next Thursday and Friday. On Thursday the tree will be for all the children generally regardless of class, creed or color. On Friday the event will be especially for the orphans.

The Lutheran churches of the city are combining in a program to give the inmates of the county infirmary a Christmas celebration on Tuesday evening, when a great tree will be set up at the infirmary and each one of the 150 inmates will receive a present. Suprintendent Johnson will serve them a big Christmas dinner on Monday.

Children at the Indiana school for feeble-minded youth will also have a share in the Christmas cheer. They will participate in a Christmas entertainment, an elaborate dinner and in the gifts which have been provided for this army of unfortunates.

MINERS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Two Hundred Workers Rescued From Flooded Mine.

Wigan, Eng., Dec. 23.—The Cross Tetley coal pit near here was flooded today by a sudden inrush of water. Two hundred miners were below in the workings at the time and it was feared that many of them would lose their lives, but all were brought safely to the surface.

The Wayne township advisory board will meet with Trustee Branning on Tuesday afternoon, January 2.

CHINA'S PEACE MEETING BECOMING A HUGE JOKE

Arbitrators Cannot Agree--Throne Dislikes Foreign Aid and Advice--Rebels More Warlike.

Peking, Dec. 23.—In government circles here there seems to be little doubt that the conference at Shanghai between the representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionary party will prove a failure.

The belief prevails that the revolutionaries are preparing to advance to the north by way of Pukow, which is in their possession. Premier Yuan Shi Kai continues to exchange frequent telegrams with Tang Shao Yi, his representative at Shanghai. It is understood here that Yuan Shi Kai desires to have all the differences settled in advance of the formal sittings of the peace conference so that the sole business of the delegates of the imperial government and of the revolutionary party will be to sanction the decision already arrived at. Government officials here insist that the throne will be retained but there is a difference of opinion as to what form the monarchy will take in the future.

Yuan Shai Kai has been endeavoring to propagate the view that foreign interference will be detrimental to both parties, evidently hoping that his action will bear weight during the negotiations at Shanghai.

TRUCE MAY BE BROKEN.

Nanking, China, Dec. 23.—The present temper of the revolutionary troops in this vicinity gives ground for the fear that the armistice now existing between the two forces may be broken and that a serious encounter may occur in the territory to the north of the town of Pukow.

Within the last two weeks Chang Hsun, who was formerly in command of the imperial government troops at Nanking, has received heavy reinforcements both of men and guns. With these troops he has advanced to the south as far as Su Chow An, retaking many towns and living upon the country as he marches.

In the meanwhile the revolutionary forces have advanced northward to Linhwei Kwan with strong supporting columns of troops to the left and right, occupying the best positions.

Chang Hsun's force is about 10,000 strong, while the army of revolutionaries numbers about 15,000. A distance of less than 100 miles separates the opposing forces.

Chang Hsun declares that he will retake Nanking while the southern or revolutionary forces are keen to advance on Peking.

BRIGANDS ROB CONVOY.

Harbin, Manchuria, Dec. 23.—A band of Chinese brigands today attacked an imperial convoy, which was on the way to Kirin with a large amount of bullion. The robbers carried off a sum of $850,000.

The number of brigands in the province of Kirin has increased rapidly since the beginning of the political disturbances and the consequent unsettled condition of all parts of the country. Many soldiers have deserted from the army and have joined the ranks of the brigands and now live openly by plunder. Murders occur frequently along the high roads, and the brigands even attack settlements of considerable size, in which they loot the stores and do not hesitate to murder the inhabitants if they offer any resistance.

TURKEYS EXTINCT WITHIN 10 YEARS

Christmas Birds Rapidly Disappearing—Census Shows Decrease.

CHICKENS GALORE

Washington, Dec. 23.—Unless something is done to rehabilitate turkey growing there will be such a thing as Christmas or Thanksgiving without turkeys in the United States within ten years. The census bureau has issued a bulletin showing that in 1910 there were only 3,668,708 turkeys on farms in this country, while in 1900 there were 6,594,095. At this rate the turkey will be in the dodo class by 1920. There was also a reduction of about 50 per cent in ducks during the ten years and the number of geese dropped considerably. Chickens increased, however, the total for the country going from 233,566,021 in 1900 to 280,345,133 in 1910.

SAIL FOR "SPIGOTTY LAND."

Foreign Ministers and Wickersham to See Progress Made on Big Canal.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—Ambassador Jules Jusserand and Mme. Jusserand of France, Minister and Mrs. J. Loudon of The Netherlands and United States Attorney General and Mrs. Wickersham sailed today for a visit to the canal zone.

An elaborate reception was tendered Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand by local French societies before the ship sailed.

XMAS PAROLES BY GOVERNORS

Marshall Frees Eleven Indiana Convicts and Refuses 19.

ONE SLAYER IS FREED

Indianapolis, Dec. 23.—Governor Marshall today acted on the report of the recent session of the state board of pardons, following the recommendations in every case except one. Two were pardoned and ten were paroled. Refusals were reported in nineteen cases before the board and fifty cases were continued. One case of homicide was in the list. William Parr, sentenced from Terre Haute in January, 1910, for manslaughter following the killing of his son-in-law in a quarrel at the Parr home, was paroled. Parr was senteced for manslaughter. The other cases were as follows, all the pardoned and paroled persons to be released in time to reach home by Christmas:

Paroles—Clyde Perry, Vigo county, in 1908 for petit larceny; Salvatore Di Gianno, Wayne county, for assault and battery to commit murder; Alva White, Hendricks county, for petit larceny; Benjamin Lett and John Durbin, both Adams county, for grand larceny; Jasper Gross, Warren county, grand larceny; Arctus Sheppard, Brown county; Carles Lawson, Tippecanoe county, in 1908, for burglary, and McCrillus Butler, Pike county, petit larceny.

Eight paroles by prison boards of persons whose names were on the pardon board docket were reported for the three months preceding the recent session.

Gov. Marshall today declined to act on a recommendation by Warden E. J.

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OFFICERS SEEK GIRL'S SLAYER

With Dying Breath Miss Pritchard Says Italian Stabbed Her.

FIND KNIFE HANDLE

Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 23.—Efforts of the police today to locate the slayer of Miss Bridget Pritchard, 18 years old, who was stabbed to death last night under mysterious circumstances, have been without result. Because of the girl's dying statement that it was an Italian who attacked her, the police visited the Italian sections of Boston and Hyde Park, but their search failed to reveal any clew to the identity of the slayer.

Less than five minutes after being stabbed in the back on the West Glenwood avenue bridge the girl died in the arms of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Pritchard, to whose house she had feebly walked after being attacked. Near the spot where the murder was committed the handle of a knife which apparently was used by the assailant, was found.

The police say that robbery could not have furnished a motive for the murder.

After working diligently since 7:30 o'clock last night in an effort to solve the mystery of the murder, Police Captain Franklin Grant has decided that the girl suffered the fate intended for another.

HAD RECORD AS EARLY TRAPPER

Gideon H. Short, 86 Years of Age, is Found Dead in His Bed.

HAD ACTIVE CAREER

Gideon H. Short, aged 86 years, a pioneer of Indiana and for twenty-two years a resident of Fort Wayne, was found dead in bed at 5:15 o'clock Saturday morning by his niece, Mrs. James S. Beagles, 911 Wall street, with whom he made his home. Coroner Kesler was summoned and pronounced death due to senility.

According to Mrs. Beagles the aged man had been in failing health during the past year, but had been able to be up and around. He did not complain of feeling any worse than usual Friday, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon took a walk to the grocery store half a block away. He retired at 7:15 o'clock in the evening and about 8:15 o'clock got out of bed and closed the door of his room, which adjoined the living room. Coroner Kesler stated that he had been dead a number of hours, and had probably died early in the evening, shortly after he closed the door.

The deceased was born in Dover, Sussex county, Del., and came to Indiana in 1840, locating in Starke county. He made his living by hunting, trapping, carpentering and millwrighting, and built the first frame house in Starke county. The old muzzle-loading rifle with which he hunted and which was still in his possession at the time of his death was a relic of the war of 1812 through which it was carried. He bought it from an Indian after hard dickering, giving in return a number of bushels of corn. Powder horn, bullet pouch, which he also preserved, were fashioned by his own hands.

Mr. Short was a resident of Starke county for about eight years, and at the end of that time moved to Marshall county, where he resided until twenty-two years ago when he came to Fort Wayne. Since living here he had been retired, and had resided with his niece since last June.

He was a member of Company I, One Hundred and Fifty-first regiment of Indiana volunteers, enlisting at the last call and serving until the end of the war. He was a member of Lawton-Wayne post, G. A. R., and of the Bethany Presbyterian church.

Four sons survive him. They are: James C. Short, of Pasadena, Cal.; Robert Short, Unions Mills, Ind., and Henry A. and Timothy Short, of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren and his niece, Mrs. James S. Beagles, with whom he made his home. His wife preceded him in death four years ago.

The Fort Wayne Chauffeur's club met last evening in the Lyric building and elected officers as follows: President, Will Chapman; vice president, Guy Gnaggy; secretary, L. F. Jensen; treasurer, Andrew McGovern; custodian, Chief Meyers. The club will have a Christmas banquet tomorrow evening.

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Pioneer Hunter, Trapper and Millwright Dead at the Age of 86 Years.

GIDEON H. SHORT.

ZONKER WON HIS INSURANCE SUIT

Jury Refuses to Believe Charge That He Burned Store.

SECURES A VERDICT

In addition to obtaining a verdict for $5,138 against the German Insurance company of Indiana, William A. Zonker was practically acquitted of the ugly charge that he set fire to his store building at Corunna last February.

The case had been on trial in the superior court for a week and the arguments were continued until 10 o'clock last night. The jury reached a verdict about 1 o'clock this morning and returned it sealed when court convened for the day.

At the outset the company went on record with a statement that it had refused to pay policies amounting to approximately $4,000 because it had proof to show that Zonker had fired the building. Two special detectives testified that Zonker had told them he "touched it off," but the jury evidently did not give this much weight.

In addition to the big verdict two others for small amounts were included by mortgagees, who held interests in the burned property. The case was tried here on a change of venue.

Griswold Case Went Over.

After Earl Griswold had given his direct testimony in the case against him on trial in the circuit court today the case was adjourned until Tuesday morning.

Made Him Cook Meals.

David H. Nickelson secured a divorce from Pearl Nickelson in the superior court today, alleging among other things that she would not attend to her household duties and compelled him to leave the field and cook for his harvest hands.

He says she abandoned him several times and he coaxed her to return. They were married in November, 1901.

Property to His Widow.

Margaret Warner will have the use of all the estate left by James Warner during her life and at her death it is to be divided equally between their six children. The will was probated today.

Charges False Pretenses.

Moses D. Maloley gave bond for $300 in Justice L. P. Huser's court for his appearance Jan. 4 to answer a charge of obtaining money from A. F. Zanic by means of a check that was worthless.

DR. MAYO IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Eminent Surgeon of Rochester, Minn., Weak From Operation.

New York, Dec. 23.—A change for the worse in the condition of Dr. Charles Mayo, the eminent surgeon of Rochester, Minn., who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was reported today at the Presbyterian hospital. Physicians there said that while he had not progressed as well as they had hoped he would, his life was in no immediate danger.

NEW DAIRY BUILDING.

Purdue Trustees Determine Upon Disposition of Smith Bequest.

S. M. Foster returned last evening from Lafayette, where as a member of the board of trustees of Purdue university he met with that body yesterday. The trustees determined to expend the $50,000 bequest from the Smith estate in the construction of a dairy building, as the one improvement most needed by the agricultural department. It will be a structure in which classes will meet and at the same time receive practical work in dairying.

Matinee Christmas afternoon. Opening reception in evening at Tanner's, 126 W. Washington St. 20-4t

UNKUDOO CIGAR 10¢ STRAIGHT

BOTH PARTIES IN INDIANA IN MESS OF CONFUSION

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so-called "Taggart faction" or that he is committed to the candidacy of Mr. Ralston for the gubernatorial nomination.

Both in the First and Fifth districts, two of the most important in the state, the conflicts are pointed to by political prognosticators as indicative of a movement to present the name of United States Senator John W. Kern as a candidate for the democratic nomination for president. This sentiment will become more and more apparent, they say, whether or not it potently materializes in the critical future.

Republicans lined up both for and against State Chairman Lee say that the boom of former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge for the republican presidential nomination is increasingly significant in the controversy. Mr. Beveridge's friends in proposing him in the contingency that it is found inadvisable to renominate President Taft are careful to point out that Mr. Beveridge was one of the original champions of the tariff board plan so strenuously forwarded by President Taft and that the former senator has always pronounced strongly in favor of a margin of protective tariff covering the difference in the cost of production here and abroad.

National Committeeman Harry S. New and the other leaders of the "conservatives" will not listen to the talk of possibility of any other candidate than Mr. Taft, who, they maintain, really has the support of the vast majority of the republicans of Indiana and whose administration shall have an unqualified endorsement. Neither Chairman Lee nor any other "progressive" leader gives formal countenance to the expressions from certain counties of favor for Col. Roosevelt or of advocacy of Mr. Beveridge for the presidency. An uninstructed delegation and a "fair field" appears to be their present sole demand in their opposition to the re-nomination of President Taft. Another stage in the campaign, however, may develop at next Wednesday's assembly of the state committee and the prominent republican politicians from all the district, according to the leaders.

Delegates to the Seventh district democratic convention will be chosen at primaries to be held in Marion county next Wednesday. Bernard Korbley, the present chairman, has as yet no opponent for re-election.

JOHN STEELE SCALDED.

Former Fort Wayne Man Badly Hurt at Pullman, Ill.

John H. Steele, a former engineer on the Nickel Plate and resident of Fort Wayne, is lying in a hospital at Pullman, Ill., with his life hovering in the balance. Recently he was severely scalded in an explosion in the Pullman car works, where he has been employed as engineer ever since he left Fort Wayne. A steam pipe burst, filling the room in which Engineer Steele was working with steam, completely blinding him, and in his efforts to get out, his progress was further interrupted by a fall over some of the broken pipes. When he was finally pulled out of the room, he was badly scalded and he has been unconscious since, with but little prospect of recovery. Mr. Steele resigned his position on the Nickel Plate and went to Pullman about five years ago. He has many friends here who will learn of his misfortune with sorrow. Manager Steele, of the National Meat Market, is a son of the injured engineer.

LIEUTENANT YOUNGE HERE.

Officer Home From Philippines for Visit With Friends.

Lieutenant Jewell F. Younge arrived in the city last evening for a visit with his mother and other friends during the holiday season. Lieutenant Younge, who is a son of the late Dr. J. W. Younge, has been for some years an officer in the Philippine constabulary, and has made an excellent official record in the islands.

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CANAL PLANS OF TAFT GET BUMP

Treaty With England Says No Partiality Shall Be Shown.

LONDON PRESS HITS

London, Dec. 23.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty of 1902 betwen the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the United States is quoted today against President Taft's suggestion in his message to congress on Dec. 21, that preferential treatment should be accorded to American ships passing through the Panama canal.

After reproducing the clause of article III. of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating that the canal shall be open to the vessels of all nations on terms of entire equality in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise, the Pall Mall Gazette comments on President Taft's proposal as follows:

"It might be good business for the United States if she could get over the trifling difficulty that she has solemnly undertaken that she would do nothing of the kind. We trust that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, will take steps to make the British view perfectly explicit and that even their Ambassador Bryce at Washington will for once show some vigilance on behalf of our commercial interests."

Clause 1, of article III. of the treaty referring to the Panama canal which was proclaimed on Feb. 22, 1902, is textually as follows:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against any such nation, or its citizens or subjects, in respect of the conditions or charges of traffic or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

The rules referred to are substantially those embodied in the convention of Constantinople signed Oct. 28, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal.

XMAS PARDONS BY THE GOVERNOR

(Continued from Page One.)

Fogarty of the state prison at Michigan City, to permit a number of long term prisoners whose records at the institution were perfect to spend Christmas at home. It was the warden's plan to grant ten day paroles to a number of these prisoners. The matter was presented to the governor several days ago and taken under advisement.

The governor has remitted the fine and costs in the case of Harrison Burton, an ex-soldier, former slave, now living at Connersville. Burton was fined ten dollars and costs, amounting to about forty dollars, for shooting a squirrel out of season. George W. Miles, state fish and game commissioner and a large number of Connersville men of influence joined in the petition for remission. Burton is very poor, living in a cave dug in a clay bank. He paid $5 on his fine and gave his note for the remainder. Both the note and the $5 were returned to Burton.

One case, that of Harry Howard, of Delaware county, who was recommended for pardon, was returned to the board for further consideration because of information laid before the governor after the board's report was filed. Howard is now on parole.

EARLIER CAR SERVICE.

New Sunday Morning Feature Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow.

The Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana Traction company announced today that an earlier Sunday morning street car service would be inaugurated in Fort Wayne, beginning tomorrow. This is for the purpose of enabling those who desire to do so to attend early worship in the churches. The cars tomorrow will start at 5:30 o'clock, practically two hours earlier than has been the custom on Sundays, and the same rule will also prevail on holidays until further notice.

PRESENTED 3,000 CIGARS.

City and Suburban Realty Company Rebers Employes.

The City and Suburban Realty company today presented each of its employes a box of cigars as a Christmas offering. It made a total of about 3,000 cigars given away by the company.

Ices, Fruit Sherbets, Punches, Frozen Puddings, Cordials, Mousses, Frappes and Parfaits, at Geller's on Broadway. Telephones 163 and 3200. Order in time.
W. F. GELLER.

W. A. CAMPBELL OUT FOR PLACE

Young Attorney Candidate for Republican District Chairman.

HENRY ALSO IN RACE

Announcement was made today that William A. Campbell, a prominent young attorney of this city, would seek election as republican chairman of the Twelfth district, a place held for the past four years by James M. Henry, of this city. The contest promises to be a lively one, for Mr. Henry's friends say he will be a candidate for re-election, and Louis N. Litman, of Lagrange, is also an aspirant for the chairmanship, though formal announcement of that fact has not yet been made.

Mr. Campbell's candidacy has been quietly discussed for some days but it was not until this morning that he gave an affirmative answer to some of the local leaders who have urged him to make the race. He stated this morning that he would esteem it a very great honor to be chosen chairman; that he was the candidate of no faction, and that if elected to the chairmanship he would give his best endeavors for the success of the republican ticket.

He is a native of Noble county and a son of Archy Campbell, the well-known Kendallville banker, educated at Leland Stanford university and has been actively engaged in the practice of law in this city for the past four years. Mr. Campbell's friends say that the suggestion of his candidacy has been well received over the district, and that he has received many assurances of support in the race.

While he has not yet been active in a canvass for re-election, District Chairman Henry said today that he fully expected to go before the delegates as a candidate for the chairmanship when the new committee is chosen.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.

An automobile, the driver of which is unknown, collided with an auto truck of the Merchants' Delivery company, at the corner of Main street and Maiden lane this afternoon, causing the driver of the truck to lose control of the machine and run into a telegraph pole on the corner, the crank shaft of the machine burying itself in the pole. The damage to both machines was slight. The autos were going west at the time, when the truck started to turn off onto Maiden lane, the rear machine striking it before it could clear.

ONLY TEMPORARILY STOPPED.

Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 23.—The British steamer Menzaleh, which was stopped yesterday by the Italian cruiser, Puglia, was only temporarily halted. After taking possession of the $150,000 in cash and the Turkish parcels and goods on board, the Italian warship allowed the Menzaleh to proceed on her voyage.

Miss Clara Norcutt, of Chicago, arrives in the city this evening to visit during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, of East Creighton avenue.

THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23, 1911.

Data for the twenty-four hours ending at 2:00 p. m. today. Temperature at the end of each hour:

2:00 P.M.	18	2:00 A.M.	31
3:00 P.M.	44	3:00 A.M.	31
4:00 P.M.	45	4:00 A.M.	31
5:00 P.M.	43	5:00 A.M.	30
6:00 P.M.	42	6:00 A.M.	30
7:00 P.M.	41	7:00 A.M.	30
8:00 P.M.	40	8:00 A.M.	30
9:00 P.M.	39	9:00 A.M.	32
10:00 P.M.	37	10:00 A.M.	30
11:00 P.M.	34	11:00 A.M.	32
Midnight	33	Noon	31
1:00 A.M.	31	1:00 P.M.	31
		2:00 P.M.	31

Local Forecaster.

LOCAL FORECAST.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 23.—Forecast for Fort Wayne and vicinity for thirty-six hours ending 7 p. m. Sunday, December 24: Fair tonight; Sunday fair and slightly warmer; lowest temperature tonight about freezing.

GENERAL FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Forecast for Indiana: Fair tonight; Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

For Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in south portion.

For Lower Michigan—Generally cloudy tonight and Sunday.

For Illinois—Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; colder Sunday night or Monday.

W. S. PALMER,
Local Forecaster.

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on box. 25c

TAFT IN ROLE OF SAINT NICHOLAS

President Brings Joy to the Hearts of Those Near Him.

POLICE GET FOWLS

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft played Santa Claus today to two score policemen, more than twenty clerks, the secret service men who are on guard at the executive offices, and dozens of other employes of the white house outside the office force, and the steward presented a fat turkey with the compliments of the president and Mrs. Taft.

Each clerk today found an envelope with a five-dollar gold piece in it on his desk. The president himself acted as Santa Claus for the secret service men who have traveled with him from Boston to Seattle, from Washington to Panama, and on many other journeys. Each guard was given a gold stick pin.

THE DEATHS.

VESIL.

Apostel Vesil, aged 28 years, an Italian employed as a section hand on the Pennsylvania railroad, who lost both legs under the wheels of Pennsylvania train No. 23 Friday morning, died at 11:20 o'clock Friday night at St. Joseph's hospital as the result of his injuries.

Vesil was a member of Section Foreman William Dolan's gang and Friday morning was engaged with the gang in replacing ties a short distance east of the Hanna street crossing when struck by the train and thrown under the wheels and both legs cut off. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital after the accident, but from the first little hope was entertained for his recovery owing to the fact that he lost a large quantity of blood.

Vesil had been in the employ of the Pennsylvania company since last July, and misfortune seemed to follow him, as several times he had met with accidents, and October 11 was badly injured. He is survived by a wife in Italy and a brother residing at 1329 Lafayette street.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

Kiefer.—Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Louisa Kiefer will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, thence to the Emanuel Lutheran church at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lindenwood cemetery.

Cline.—Brief funeral services for John Cline will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Washington Blake, 1914 Force street, and the body will be shipped at noon to Monroeville, where services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Stevenson church in Jackson township. Interment at Stevenson cemetery.

SUNDAY CITY CAR SERVICE.

Beginning Sunday, December 24th, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, until further notice, the following schedule will be in effect:

Leave end of S. Wayne Ave..5:38 a. m.
Leave end of Broadway.....5:48 a. m.
Leave end of E. Lewis St....5:34 a. m.
Leave end of W. Jefferson St. 5:49 a. m.
Leave end E. Washington St 5:45 a. m.
Leave end of W. Main St. ..5:45 a. m.
Leave end of E. Creighton Av. 5.37 a. m.
Leave end of Huffman St...5:37 a. m.
Leave end of E. Pontiac St...5:39 a. m.
Leave end of Columbia Av...5:53 a. m.
Leave end of Taylor St.....6:00 a. m.
Leave end of S. Calhoun St...6:00 a. m.
Leave end of Spy Run Av...5:45 a. m.
Leave end Driving Park Line 5:45 a. m.

The above schedule also applies to Christmas and New Years day.

Cars will leave every 15 minutes after above mentioned time until 7:00 a. m., after which the regular daily schedule will be maintained until 11:30 p. m.

A car on each line will leave transfer corner at 11:45 p. m. and 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

FORT WAYNE & NORTHERN INDIANA TRACTION CO.

Mrs. Harry Jones, who has been very ill at the Lutheran hospital, is improving at a gratifying rate.

CAT FIGHT GETS DEPARTMENT OUT

Two Toms Caused Burglar Call from the Rippe Residence.

NO ARRESTS ARE MADE

Two leather-lunged tom cats bent on bloodshed can ordinarily rouse most any neighborhood to deeds of desperation, but as a rule they escape after each householder has tried his aim with the net result that the battle ground is shifted.

Two southside felines, however, claim the distinction of having set the police machinery in motion, all because they began a skirmish in H. C. Rippe's wood pile in his cellar at 2516 South Harrison street.

In making his report on the fray Captain Mart Rundell said after giving the hour of the call and the other preliminaries that he and his officers found "two very big tom cats a tearing up the wood pile, which is in the cellar."

Officers surrounded the house as Mr. Rippe insisted that a burglar had entered his residence and a thorough search of the premises was made, but all the commotion was caused by the cats and there was nothing to indicate that there had been any thieves about.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

A Merry Xmas to All

Welker's
928 Calhoun St.

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EYESIGHT SPECIALIST
ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.
Fort Wayne's Best Optical Store in Fort Wayne's Finest Building.

News of Our Neighboring Towns

WARSAW TO GET DISTRICT MEET

Knights of Pythias of Four Counties to Hold Session on February 2—Speeches and Parade.

Warsaw, Ind., Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the Fifth district of Knights of Pythias will be held in this city on Friday, February 2, 1912. While it has been known for some time that the meeting would be held here, the date has just been settled. The district includes all the lodges of Kosciusko, Whitley, Allen and Huntington counties, and one or more delegates will be in attendance from each lodge. Wallace J. Dillingham, of Warsaw, is the district deputy, and he will have supervision over the meeting.

The annual district meetings are big features in the Knights of Pythias circles and the Warsaw lodge will put forth ever effort to make this year's session one of the most successful ever held in this district. While a definite program has not yet been arranged, it is probable that it will include a number of addresses, a banquet and a big street parade.

A DARING DRIVER.

Rides Wagon Tongue as Team Runs Away—Escapes Uninjured.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 23.—A sensational runaway occurred on Main street in the business portion of the city yesterday afternoon, shortly after one o'clock, when a team of horses belonging to Thurlow Shaffer and driven by Orbie Lehner dashed over the pavement at a break-neck clip, with the driver riding the wagon tongue.

The horses became frightened when one of the lines broke, just as Lehner was attempting to hold them back. At this moment, Lehner jumped from the wagon bed onto the wagon tongue, displaying remarkable courage, as the animals were traveling a rapid pace.

After running for some distance the horses were finally checked in front of the gas office by a pedestrian. No damage was done and Lehner escaped without a scratch.

GIVES GREAT PRESENT.

Aged Farmer Divides Estate Among Four Sons.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 23.—Charles F. Marchand, of Larwill, a lifeong resident of Whitley county, and who will have reached the grand old age of 87 years, December 23, made his four sons, namely Henry J. Marchand, of Lagrange county; Jacob C. Marchand, Samuel B. Marchand and Lyman S. Marchand, of Whitley county, a Christmas present that they will remember for years to come when he divided equally among the four real estate and money to the amount of $50,000. The four sons are his only surviving children. What each son received in the way of property and money was not given out, but it is known that Henry J. Marchand, of Lagrange county, received a fine 160-acre farm in that county for a portion of his share.

AN ALARM AT NIGHT

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." Dreier Drug Co.

INJURED BY SHEEP.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 23.—Emery Church, of this city, is carrying his right hand tenderly with plasters and a wire contrivance to brace the second finger of the hand until it grows strong. He was trying to separate some hogs and sheep and the sheep became excited and as one jumped over Emery's head as he stooped over another darted around him and struck his right hand which he had outstretched. The one finger of the hand was doubled back until it was dislocated. The hand is badly swollen.

DON'T DELAY

Some Fort Wayne People Have Learned That Neglect Is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak, weary, worn-out feeling, may be nature's warning of dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there yet is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney trouble for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Endorsed at home. Read Fort Wayne testimony.

Mrs. Mary Sutley, 1108 High street, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "I was in a bad way as the result of kidney trouble about three years ago. My back ached nearly all the time. I was very nervous and had frequent spells of dizziness. The use of a few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store, freed me from these troubles and I have not been bothered since then. I occasionally use Doan's Kidney Pills, however, finding that they act as a tonic to my kidneys and keep me in good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SPENCERVILLE.

Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 23.—Ort Wearley, who is attending school at Springfield, is at home on a vacation this week and next.

Dr. Edwards and wife were Auburn visitors Wednesday.

W. W. Fischer is confined to his home with a sore limb caused from a bruise. He is in a serious condition. Dr. Shook is caring for him. His school at Huntertown is closed.

W. G. Erick is fitting his store with new showcases which wonderfully improves the looks and makes it more convenient.

Mrs. S. E. Koontz is on the sick list.

Murry Erick is home from school at Lafayette for a two weeks' vacation.

The Fort Wayne Christmas shoppers from here Thursday were E. V. Beams, Mrs. Mortie Shutt and son Stanley, Ona High and Vinten Miller.

Miss Ines Rhodes has returned home from a visit with relatives at New Paris and Huntertown.

Mrs. Rose Beams is in Chicago to spend the holidays.

William Watson shipped several fine sheep to Virginia Thursday, the largest one weighing 340 pounds crated.

Frank Kusler has returned home from Edgerton, O., where he was visiting a brother and other relatives.

William Benninghoff, of Kansas, is at home visiting his parents, John Benninghoff and wife.

J. C. Vallien and family went to Butler to spend Christmas, the guests of J. S. Wise and family.

Some of the Lutheran men cut down the evergreen trees in Fischer's yard for the Christmas tree at the Lutheran church.

The Spencerville city basket ball team is endeavoring to schedule a number of games for the season and especially for the Christmas vacation. With Erick and Davis at guard, Wearley at center and Treece and Walter at forward they will try to develop that old team work that won them ten games last season and allowed only one team to defeat them. The total number of points made by Spencerville was 417, while their opponents scored only 162. Challenges have been sent to nearly all the old teams. The Fort Wayne St. Mary's team is the only one which has decided to attempt to win from the boys. They lost last year by a small score and have a better team this year. Following is a schedule of the city team as it now stands: Fort Wayne St. Mary's at home Dec. 23; Defiance Y. M. C. A. at home Dec. 27; Paulding Cadets at home Jan. 2; Defiance at Defiance Feb. 1; Paulding at Paulding Feb. 2; Albion City team at Spencerville Feb. 2. Liberty Center and Churubusco have been challenged and games may be arranged. The high school schedule is as follows, all the games being at Spencerville: Fort Wayne Turners Dec. 29, Hicksville Dec. 22. Churubusco date not settled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eshlman, of Orville, O., and Mrs. C. Curie visited Mrs. F. L. Beams Thursday.

Hiram Hutchinson is home for the holidays from his work at Dayton, O.

Clarence Steward is here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Permetta Steward.

The exercises at the schoolhouse were well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. The primary room presented their teacher, Miss Jennie Steward, a rocking chair besides other small gifts.

AVILLA NEWS.

Avilla, Ind., Dec. 23.—Merle DeCamp and Harry Haas, students at Purdue, are at home on the holiday vacation.

Miss Madge Stewart has arrived home from Valparaiso, where she has been taking a course in music and painting.

Miss Lotta Veazey is at home from Oberlin for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Dr. W. M. Veazey and family.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus was very sick a few days this week.

John Clark, who has been very sick, is able to be about again.

Mrs. O. M. Lockhart, janitor of the Avilla public school, is busy cleaning the building and getting it in shape for school, which will commence Jan. 2.

LeRoy Weimer is home from Wabash to spend the holidays with his parents, Sam Weimer and wife, southeast of town.

Mrs. Allen Wysong returned from the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett and is much improved in health.

A Christmas tree for the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school was held at that church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Communion services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday with an Xmas concert in the evening.

Roy Morrow has returned to his home in Shelby, Ohio.

Mrs. Geo. Mason and daughter, Mrs. H. Griffie, have returned to their homes in Grand Rapids, after visiting with the family of Frank Padgitt.

The Ladies' Aid society held a nickel reception at the home of Mrs. Sarah McKee Thursday p. m.

WITNESS IN INVESTIGATION.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 23.—M. J. Morehart, shooter for the Independent Torpedo company, accompanied by Mrs. Morehart, will leave here early next Friday morning, going to Indianapolis, there to appear as witnesses before the federal grand jury. They are being summoned before the United States inquisitorial body to give testimony in the investigation now on relative to the blowing up of numerous factory buildings and other structures throughout the state in which it is believed that the McNamara brothers and Ortie McManigal confessed dynamiters are implicated.

A SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 23.—The assembly room of the local high school was crowded to overflowing Thursday evening, when the first Christmas program in the schools was given. If the entertainment Thursday evening is a criterion of others to be given in the future, it is needless to say that these programs will be very popular with the patrons of the school.

MARKLE NEWS.

Markle, Ind., Dec. 23.—The condition of Mrs. H. C. Dilley remains about the same.

R. C. McCuffey made a business trip to Indianapolis Wednesday.

A shower was tendered one of the local school teachers Tuesday evening.

John C. Davis, the barber, was a business visitor in Fort Wayne Monday.

Tom Allen made a business trip to Huntington Monday.

Charles Robinson, of Bluffton, was a Markle business visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. May were guest in Fort Wayne Saturday and Sunday.

F. M. Keller, of Newark, O., is visiting relatives here until after Christmas.

James Grogg and wife were Huntington visitors Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Robinson spent Friday in Bluffton.

H. H. Geiger spent Saturday in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cline were business visitors in Huntington Saturday.

W. H. Govell spent a few days last week in New Haven on business.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Wolfecale, living north of Uniondale.

Frank Keller, of Newark, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

A miscellaneous shower was tenedered Miss Minnie Smith Tuesday at the home of Clem Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Brickley, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with Markle relatives.

Mrs. W. O. Cover, living east of town who was injured some time ago when she was thrown from a buggy, is able to be about again.

Roy Eastes and family, of Liberty Center, were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

The local camp, M. W. of A., have purchased an organ for their hall in the Boyd block.

Miss Zoa Gaskill and Mrs. T. M. Redding made a business trip to Roanoke Monday.

N. H. McNutt and wife spent Monday in Huntington.

F. T. Mann, of Huntington, was a business visitor here Monday.

In stepping from a car at the local depot Friday morning A. J. Marx, of Huntington, slipped on the ice and fell, cutting a deep gash in his right leg and also on his face and nose.

The Erie and C., B. & C. roads are installing a new plan of danger signals.

Lew Baird, of Huntington, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Roberts are the parents of a baby girl since Saturday.

Orval Davis went to the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Gong, in Muncie, Friday.

Chas. Schaffer, formerly residing on Huntington route No. 3, is now a Markle resident.

The wrecking crew from Huntington was up again Saturday to place another car on the track. This makes the second call within the week for this place.

Ross Cochran and family and Miss Dessie Morrow, of Huntington, were guests in the Bert Patten home Sunday.

Geo. Paul and family, Jake, John and wife, were guests in the Owen Barr home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roudebush, of Fort Benton, Mont., who were married last Thursday, are visiting relatives here.

Abe Grogg, of Liberty Center, spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann, jr., are the proud parents of an eight pound boy since Sunday. Mother and son are reported as doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheets, living near Rockford, were Markle visitors Monday.

Wm. Simmons, of Bluffton, was a Markle visitor Monday.

Ivan, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scotton, west of Brown's Corners, was taken seriously ill Monday night with acute indigestion. A local physician was called and soon had the boy out of danger.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday.

Dancing matinee and night Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

An enlargement from your Kodak negatives for Xmas. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

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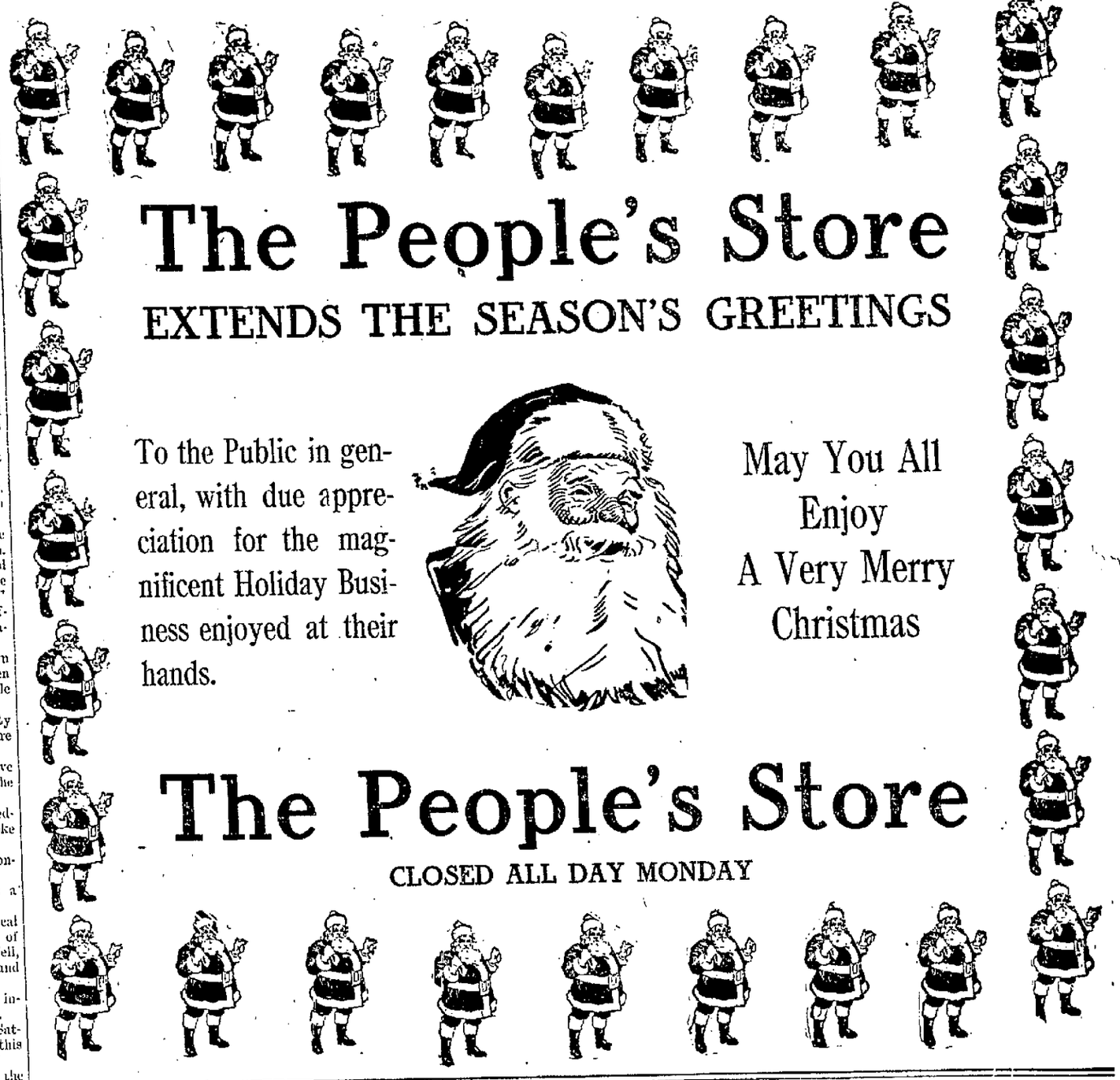

NEW HAVEN NEWS.

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 23.—Members of the Idelite club will give their first annual ball at Bilker's hall New Year's evening.

Born, to William Wolf and wife, a daughter.

Justin Adams and family are preparing to remove to Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shirey moved to Maysville Tuesday.

Born, to Louis Snyder and wife, a daughter.

Jesse Copp was the guest of his parents at St. Joe over Sunday.

Donald Akey is clerking for F. A. Blaising.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johns, a son.

Homer Powell, of Goshen, visited in town over Sunday.

Joseph Harlor was in Fort Wayne on business Monday.

Burgie Huth and daughter, Helen, were Fort Wayne visitors Monday.

Mrs. William Zeddis, of Fort Wayne, visited relatives in town Thursday.

Dr. Denman, of Sherwood, Ohio, was the guest of Lon Minsel and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Hutson returned today from a visit with Henry Habig and family, near Fort Wayne.

County Superintendent H. G. Felger was in town Tuesday on an educational mission.

Mrs. Joseph Kallmeyer will entertain the Merriment club at her home next Thursday afternoon.

William Paulsen, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bernhardt.

Miss Emma Hartman, of Fort Wayne, was the guest of Miss Emma Schnitker over Sunday.

J. M. Davis and family returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Rockford, Ill.

T. S. Reighard, second trick operator at the Wabash, has been transferred to Toledo.

Miss Edna Null and Edna Handbury saw "Buster Brown" at the Majestic Wednesday afternoon.

Edward Brandon and family will spend the holidays with relatives at Zanesville, Ohio.

W. B. Reichelderfer and William Mason, of Harlan, plastered the new home of William Snyder last week.

Prof. H. B. Smith and family will spend Christmas with relatives at Roanoke.

Mr. Carrigan, Nickel Plate operator, was summoned to Kendallville Wednesday by the illness of his father.

Mrs. M. Caps, Mrs. George Killworth and daughter, Hazel, were Fort Wayne shoppers Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Marthens, who has been the guest of relatives here for several days, returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa., Monday.

Miss Inez Helmick, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Emma Frasier, of Richland, Oregon, visited in Fort Wayne Monday.

The Misses Cleopha and Stella Bueter witnessed William Hodge in "The Man From Home" at the Majestic Thursday evening.

J. D. Handbury has been appointed by Judge Carl Yaple receiver for the W. H. Kitchen & Sons' stock of clothing.

John W. Harrington has been appointed railroad watchman at the State street crossing to succeed the late David Routledge and will assume his new duties January 1.

On January 1st John Goring will assume his former position as agent at the Wabash depot, after an absence of several months, suffering from a nervous affection. George Tillock, who has been acting as agent, will become third trick operator.

The Misses Margaret Clossen and Helen Luley, of Fort Wayne, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kris Clossen over Sunday.

Mrs. John Dawkins, Mrs. Edward Harper, Mrs. O. A. Woolener, Mrs. John Bernhardt and Mrs. John Routledge were Xmas shoppers in Fort Wayne Monday.

DENTISTS ORGANIZE.

Whitley County Tooth Doctors Form Association.

Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 23.—The dentists of this city and other towns of the county met Friday afternoon at the office of Dr. B. F. Slessman in this city and organized the Whitley County Dental association. The purpose of the organization is good fellowship and the adoption of a uniform fee bill, which goes into effect the first of the year. The election of officers resulted as follows: B. F. Slessman, president; W. W. Makemson, vice president; R. A. Widup, secretary; F. B. Weaver, of Churubusco, and E. L. Grant and L. A. Kenner were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The organization will hold monthly meetings.

TAKE CARE

When the kidneys are effected, life is in danger. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor. Mrs. C. Lichtsin, Fort Wayne, Ind., says: "My daughter was afflicted with pains in her back. I heard of Foley Kidney Pills and she began taking them according to directions with splendid results. The pains in her back vanished and she is well and strong today. I shall cheerfully recommend Foley Kidney Pills to all of those suffering with kidney trouble." Dreier Drug Co.

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Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t

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SATURDAY, DEC. 23, 1911.

TONIGHT.

Amusements — Vaudeville at Temple Theater; Motion Pictures at Lyric, Colonial, Pearl, Fairy, Gaiety, Star, Casino and Hippodrome.

Miscellaneous — Commercial Travelers; Pythian Sisters; Ladies of Maccabees; Minerva Council, D. of P.; Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, No. 17.

THAT GARBAGE CONTRACT.

It is to be regretted that the board of works was unable to bring itself to see a clear way for the establishment of municipal garbage collection in Fort Wayne. It has again awarded the contract to a man whose record in discharge of his contractual obligations is one of dismal and irritating failure. That is not an augury for improvement of conditions, which have been about as bad as they could well be with any semblance of garbage service at all maintained. Whether the board truly believes it has done the better thing or lacked the spirit and courage of initiative we cannot say, but it very surely has flouted an inviting opportunity to make a beginning for what this city finally and soon must come to. If an incompetent contractor hopes to find profit in assuming the obligations of this award it is a fair argument that the city itself could find profit in assuming them. It is true that by letting out a contract for collection of garbage the city hall places a buffer between itself and a complaining public, but that will not greatly help the real situation, which amounts to no more and no less than the efficient collection of garbage. With the city performing the work direct there would be unusual incentives to maintain efficiency and render satisfaction. As it is and will be, the board can have no recourse against shortcomings of the service save to penalize the contractor, an expedient which heretofore it has been reluctant to adopt. However, since the contract has been made, there is no help for the situation and it is only fair to hope for the best. The board should be advised, nevertheless, that the public will not be at all inclined to tolerate such a miserable travesty of service as it has put up with for many years.

DEALING WITH WIFE-DESERTERS.

There can be only approval for Judge O'Rourke's manner of dealing with the wife-deserter, Wagner, who was brought back to this state from Illinois, prosecuted and sentenced to a term in prison for abandonment of his family. These cases are too common altogether and it is a wise provision of the law which makes drastic punishment a possibility. The man in question had abandoned wife and children to destitution and had ignored, if he had not forgotten, his moral and legal obligations to them. It was not a deserved clemency which caused his sentence to be suspended, but a practical measure taken to compel him to work for his family, and it keeps him on probation under the direction and in the custody of the court. He can be taken to prison whenever he shall have failed in his duty to those for whose maintenance he is legally responsible. Prosecutor Thomas' initiative in this case merits approbation, no less for the sake of the specific instance with which it deals than for the salutary lesson which it enforces.

There is more than mere possibility that the republican party may come next year to Indiana for a standard-bearer. Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks embodies in his person, his position and his sentiments pretty nearly an ideal solution of the difficulties of his party. That Mr. Taft cannot be re-elected is too generally admitted to be discounted. That Colonel Roosevelt will not permit the use of his name is hardly to be questioned. That Senator LaFollette cannot command enough votes to get a nomination is patent. The ex-vice president is neither insurgent nor reactionary. He has friendships in all factions, is universally esteemed in his party, would have the confidence of business and the people very generally and altogether would make a dignfied and worthy candidate for the presidency. There is no Fairbanks boom a-going that we know of, but if there should be another subsidence of the lately renewed Taft propaganda a Fairbanks boom might very easily be started.

The Roosevelt boom has taken definite shape in the petition of some Nebraska republicans to have the name of the ex-president placed on the primary ballot in that state as a candidate for the presidency. Nebraska has a law under which its delegates to national conventions are chosen by popular vote at primaries, and this brings the colonel into the race formally whether he desires it or not. Mr. Roosevelt has furnished no comment on the Nebraska move. He may think it unnecessary or he may think it undesirable. It is certain, however, that the movement for him has method in it, and that if he has no wish to interfere with the progress of the Taft bandwagon he will soon have need to block the wheels of his own.

We take it from numerous well-meant, friendly and frank republican newspaper comments in which he is variously described as "an ass," "a bonehead," "a disturber," "a malcontent," "a sorehead," and other description of fellow that Republican State Chairman Edwin M. Lee is not esteemed by many of his party confreres as a howling success as a leader. Mr. Lee in Washington gave it out as his well-considered and unbiased opinion that Mr. Taft could not carry Indiana. Chairman Lee is not the only republican who so thinks, but he seems to be alone in a disposition to put forth his candid opinions with the seamy side out.

A tariff war with Russia will not be a pleasant experience for us, but there is some consolation in the thought that we can stand that sort of thing vastly beter than the Muscovite. The balance is in our favor, to be sure, but we have margins of surplus resource that are unknown in Russia. Besides, Russia will probably get over her huffing and puffing before trade hostilities can be actually begun. If not, let worse come to worst. We can stand it.

The purchase of park lands now will effect a saving of many thousands of dollars to the people of Fort Wayne, besides making it sure that the best park sites now remaining will not be forever lost to public uses and enjoyment. Eventually, if not now, the people will demand parks, no matter what the cost. Foresight spells economy in big letters.

People who heretofore have had no pleasure of acquaintance with a garbage collector, should, during the coming year, insist. They pay for it and should not be denied.

The Colonel has not said yes, but he refrains from uttering a vociferous no.

If you haven't bought 'em early, buy 'em yet.

MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 23.—John Knox, of Convoy, was in town Thursday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Marquardt, Wednesday—a son.

Miss Gertrude Battenburg, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Battenburg.

Pearl and Voirol Waterman, of Huntington, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. G. E. Spake and daughter, Louise, were at Fort Wayne Friday.

Miss Jennie McDuffee, of Churubusco, was the guest of Miss Ruth Marshall Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sunderland, of Sturgis, Mich., will spend Xmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maguer.

Virgil Hoy is home from college at Columbus, O., the guest of his mother.

Murray Jackson, of Churubusco, will spend Christmas day with his brother, J. M. Jackson and family.

James Meeks, of Warsaw, will be the guest of his brother, John W. Meeks, during the holidays.

Rev. L. D. Rehl, pastor of the M. E. church here, filled the pulpit at the Simpson M. E. church at Fort Wayne Wednesday evening.

Monroeville lodge No. 295, F. and A. M., elected the following officers last Wednesday: W. M., N. H. Whittern; S. W., G. E. Spake; J. W., E. M. Murfield; treasurer, H. C. Lenhart; secretary, A. S. Robinson; trustee for three years, G. W. Ireland.

Fred Thieme and William Shamerloh, of Union township, Adams county, were in town Friday attending a meeting of the Monroe Home Telephone company.

William C. Miller, of St. Joe county, Michigan, spent Thursday here with friends.

A crowd of "Red Men" came over from Convoy Thursday evening and were the guests of the local lodge to witness some special work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehls will leave Monday for a week's visit with relatives at Columbus, O.

Archie Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell, is home from college for the holidays.

Arthur Battenburg, of Vicksburg, Mich., has joined his wife, who came a few days ago, and together will visit relatives until after Xmas.

Emmet Gordon and family, Ben Hiser and family, John Page and family, Harley Kauffman and family and W. T. Peckham, all of Fort Wayne, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Brown, near town.

The stockholders of the Monroeville Home Telephone company held their semi-annual meeting Friday afternoon at Dr. Mentzer's office and elected the following directors: L. E. Mentzer, G. E. Spake, William Shamerloh, Jos. Clem and A. C. Crawford. The directors met immediately after and elected the following officers: President, S. E. Mentzer; vice president, Jos. Clem; secretary and treasurer, G. E. Spake. Three per cent annual dividends were declared.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

What the Sentinel Had to Say About Persons and Events Twenty-Five Years Ago.

The year 1885 is on its last legs.

Charles L. Davis will play "Alvin Joslin" at the Temple January 3.

Joseph Goeren now lives over Peltier's morgue and will attend to all night calls.

Oil has been struck at Hicksville, O., and now Logansport is going to bore for the stuff.

Clark Fairbank and Charley Woodworth have abandoned their proposed toboggan slide.

The Zimmerman company has been incorporated at Auburn for the manufacture of windmills.

Mr. Jim McDonald, the silk thread salesman of Chicago, is in the city to pass the holidays at home.

William Thiel won the gold pen and Eugene Bond the toboggan inkstand which were given to the two best spellers in Prof. Lipes' Business college.

J. H. Bass presented to each Pittsburg switchman and yard engineer and fireman a Christmas turkey. Mr. Will Davis distributed the orders—forty in all.

Marriage licenses: Charles Mathena and Hattie McGee, John M. Beck and Cora Snyder, Christian C. Craig and Lillian L. Wehreick, Daniel Nuttle and Cora Laucks, Morton E. House and Emma C. Brown, George Meyers and Sarah A. Perkins.

The following new justices of the peace were appointed yesterday: William E. Angevine, of Lafayette township, in place of R. Simonton, resigned; Jacob A. Buller, of Jefferson township, in place of John Tillman, removed from the township.

This is the thirteenth and last night of the G. A. R. festival at Library hall. Attractions: Heistand, the celebrated cornetist; Mikado fan drill with new movements and tableaux. This is the last chance to secure those beautiful Gettysburg views and the cuttings from the ivy donated by Col. Fred Grant, which were taken from the casket of General Grant last month and sent here expressly for this exhibition.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

Dancing matinee and night Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

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Making What You Eat Your Medicine

Savage people and animals cure their ills by eating curative vegetables and fruits. They understand instinctively the healing properties that are contained in the storehouse of Nature. If man understood and applied the same laws they do he would need no doctor. But food specialists are now studying the question of natural vegetable cures and are teaching people the value of the common fruits and vegetables when used as medicine for various ills.

The pineapple is a sort of complete medicine chest in itself for derangement of the stomach. It has been regarded as an indigestible food, but this was because it was not known that no particle of the pulp should ever be swallowed, for this cellular mass is in truth completely indigestible and should not be permitted to pass to the stomach. The juice only should be swallowed, and the cellular pulp removed from the mouth. It should never be eaten with sugar, but always with salt. The sugar with the acid makes a bad combination.

Scientists have discovered of late that the juice of the pineapple contains a digestive principle very much like pepsin, the action being the same, and it is recommended as a cure for dyspepsia. It has been found that the juice acts upon the casein of milk just as rennet does, and the experiment has been tried of placing a slice of raw beef between two thick slices of fresh ripe pineapple, and the character of the beef has been completely changed within three to four hours. The action of the juice, like pepsin, is digestive.

Pineapple juice is now being made use of by physicians in cases of diphtheretic sore throat and croup, the false membrane being dissolved by the powerful, insidious acid of the tropic fruit. It brings quick relief.

Cranberries are now regarded as one of the best cures for malaria and for erysipelas. The best way to take them medicinally is raw; the chemical properties of the acid are then complete, whereas in cooking they are somewhat weakened. There are two delicious ways of eating cranberries raw—in a salad and in a beverage. As a salad the largest, ripest berries are selected, washed and cut in halves and served on crisp lettuce leaves with a dressing of olive oil, lemon juice and egg. As a beverage the cranberries are crushed and left to soak in water overnight. The acid in the water is extremely refreshing and cooling to the blood.

The cooked cranberries are excellent for clearing the system and blood and should be eaten in large quantities.

Watermelon has been found of great value in cases of yellow fever and is also recommended for epilepsy. The pulp should never be eaten, however, for its cellular structure is as tough as that of the pineapple and as indigestible.

Lemons have been appreciated medicinally more than other fruits and for fevers, rheumatism, liver troubles, sore throat, low fever, biliousness and colds they have been used for years. A doctor once said that if lemons cost a dollar apiece they would be regarded as the greatest remedy in the world for a variety of ills, but as they are so cheap and so common, no one will heed the doctors' recommendation of them. They are of great value, and should always be in the household and partaken of freely. They should never, however, be used in combination with cane sugar, as the effect of the one upon the other is very bad for the human interior. The entire medicinal value of the lemon is immediately destroyed by combining it with sugar or any cane product such as syrup or molasses.

Onions are one of the most potent of the vegetables. For nervous troubles they are like a tonic and should be eaten in great quantities, either raw or cooked very simply, and eaten without any other vegetable. Baking thoroughly is the best method of cooking onions when they are to be used as a medicine. They should then be eaten with butter and very little salt. It is better to use no salt at all. Cases of nervous prostration have been cured by a persistent diet of onions, whole wheat bread and butter and raw eggs, varied with a few simple desserts and pineapple eaten with salt.

Onions also cure sleeplessness. A well known lecturer, who was nervous and high strung, always made a meal of baked onions and bread and butter the night previous to his lecture. He could sleep like a baby and awake refreshed and steady the next day. He would eat from five to ten large onions at a meal, according to his appetite.

Onion syrup for coughs, colds and hoarseness has long been known to old-fashioned country nurses. They also bind slices of raw onion about the necks of patients with sore throats and in a few hours the powerful astringent properties of the vegetable are found to have relieved the soreness.

Spinach, dandelion and asparagus act directly upon the kidneys and keep the system pure and free from clogging. Asparagus is best eaten in the spring and summer, but spinach is efficacious the year round.

Tomatoes are perhaps the best vegetables for the liver. They act directly upon that organ, for they contain large quantities of vegetable calomel. They should always be eaten raw when used medicinally, as the action of fire destroys the power of the calomel. Never eat the skin of a tomato; it is indigestible.

Carrots are excellent for the blood and for asthma. They should be eaten raw, but should be finely grated or ground in a food chopper. They may then be eaten as a salad with lettuce and dressing. They are also recommended for nervous patients and should be very, very thoroughly masticated.

Lettuce is excellent for insomnia and for cooling the entire system. It should be eaten green, not white. The green juice in the lettuce is the medicinal part. It is not natural for lettuce to be white, although we all find it so delicious that way.

Celery has remarkable medicinal qualities. It is good for nervousness, rheumatism, neuralgia and nervous dyspepsia. The green leaves of celery are excellent; also the root when boiled. When one is eating the stalks of celery, none of the cellular part should be swallowed, as it is indigestible; it should be chewed until all the juices have been extracted and then the pulp should be removed from the mouth.

Beets are excellent for making fresh, new blood, and should be eaten raw for this purpose. Grate them fine and serve as a salad with lettuce and a dressing of oil and lemon juice.

The MUNSEY For January

Has The Enforcement *of* The Sherman Law Accomplished Anything Really Worth While For The People?

By Judson C. Welliver

Should an act put on the statute books 21 years ago determine the procedure of an industrial enterprise working under the advanced business methods of to-day? Is the government justified in its endeavors to make your line of business, for instance, fit in with a scheme of things conceived nearly a quarter of a century ago? Read Welliver's article and learn how confusion and uncertainty have dethroned confidence. It is a message of importance for every wage earner in the country.

Why The Post-Office is Now On A Paying Basis

What Hitchcock has done to make the first profit in this department for 30 years. Why post-office savings-banks have been established, and why we are nearer penny postage and a parcels post than ever before. Read Isaac F. Marcosson's timely article in this number.

Who Got The $15,000,000 This Year On Forged Checks?

How was this vast sum fleeced from keen business men and women, hotelkeepers, banks and small shopkeepers? In "The Day of the Forger," by Frank Marshall White, there are many timely revelations that will put you on guard and possibly save you from loss in the future.

E. H. Sothern On The Great Shakespeare-Bacon Controversy

E. H. Sothern, one of the foremost delineators of Shakespearean roles, has a well-defined opinion as to the authorship of the much-disputed works. He is a close student of Shakespeare's plays as well as a famous interpreter of them, and his views on the so-called Baconian theory are original and interesting.

The Moving Picture In Education

Schools, colleges, universities and such official bodies as boards of health, in all parts of the country, are making this new and powerful force supplement their work. Walter Prichard Eaton tells of the good results achieved through this interesting new departure.

Other Important Features

of The Munsey for January are "The Passing of the Morganatic Marriage," by F. Cunliffe-Owen; an intimate article on the life of ex-Senator Aldrich, by Hugh Thompson; "The Mystery of Charles Dickens," by Lyndon Orr; the usual intelligent and informative Editorials, Stage Comment by Matthew White, Jr., and the important Financial Department, with its helpful answers to investors' inquiries.

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CHRISTMAS AT EMMAUS CHURCH

A Great Program Will Be Given Sunday—The Music of the Day.

POOR FARM SERVICE

The Christmas festivities at the Emmaus Lutheran church will be ushered in by a liturgical service Sunday morning at 10 a. m. In this service the Messianic prophecies of the old testament and their respective fulfillment will be read and the reading will be interspersed by congregational singing of Christmas carols.

The children's Christmas eve service, with Christmas tree, will begin at 7:45. Christmas eve, falling on Sunday night, a large attendance is anticipated. As before, the parochial school teachers have taken great pains to make this service as impressive and interesting as possible. The Chrisimas story of the Christ-child in the manger of Bethlehem will be the topic of the recitations and songs of the children. The school has an enrollment of 250 pupils, and each one will be presented with a gift.

The main Christmas service will be held Christmas day at 10 a. m. Rev. Frederick Wambsganss will deliver the sermon. The organist, Prof. H. Hahn, has arranged a special musical program and the Emmaus mixed choir will sing several selections suitable to the occasion.

In the second Christmas day service Rev. H. Hartmann, of New Orleans, will occupy the pulpit. This service will also be beautified by special music and singing.

The Christmas celebration at the Lutheran hospital will be held Monday evening with an appropriate program. Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will be in charge of the service.

County Infirmary.

The inmates of the county poor house will also receive a share of Christmas cheer. The poor house mission, which is now in charge of the Rev. Fr. Wambsganss, has again arranged a Christmas celebration to be given Tuesday night. Rev. H. Hartmann will deliver the English address and Rev. Ph. Wambsganss will speak a few words in German. The inmates will be presented with a Christmas tree and Christmas sweets, cakes and smokes. The children of the Emmaus confirmation class will sing several Christmas songs. Rev. Fr. Wambsganss herewith extends his heartfelt thanks to all those who by the liberal donations have made this celebration possible.

Emmaus Young Men's Society.

The Christmas festivities will come to a close with a Christmas entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Emmaus Young Men's society Thursday evening, Dec. 28, at 8 o'clock at Emmaus hall. The following program for which an admission of ten cents will be charged will be rendered:

Christmas Songs .. Daseler's Orchestra
Christmas Tinsel Drill.....Sixteen girls
Illustrated Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas"....Alma Branning
The 23d Psalm .... Daseler's Orchestra
Illustrated Lecture — "Bethlehem — Past and Present" ..... Rev. Fr. Wambsganss
Illustrated Song—"Stille Nacht"..... ..... Quartet
Selection ..... Daseler's Orchestra

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BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," Given in the Evening.

The Christmas thought and spirit will find expression in all the services of the day at the Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. C. O. Shirey, pastor. At 9:30 o'clock the Sunday school, with Harry McMillan, supterintendent, will have some Christmas exercises in the primary department, and some special Christmas songs will be used in the main department, but the real Christmas exercises will be given in the evening when the Sunday school will render the cantata, "The Sign in the Sky," and after the cantata the Christmas treat will be given to the school. Parents and friends are invited to be with their little folks at this service, as well as at all the services of the day. The sermon by the pastor at 10:30 will be on the subject, "Finding the Christ." Rev. Mr. Shirey desires for the church to extend the message of "Peace and Good Will" to all.

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GRACE REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday School Christmas Program Given in the Forenoon.

The Sunday school and the congregation will unite in the service at 10:30 Sunday at the Grace Reformed church and the scholars of the Sunday school will give the program. In the evening at 7:30 the chorus choir will render the cantata of Carrie B. Adams, entitled "The Angelic Choir." The program at the 10:30 a. m. service is as follows:

Chorus—"Zion Awake."
Responsive Reading and Prayer.
Recitation—"In the Stillness of the Night" ..... May Seabold
Recitation—"The Christmas Baby"... ..... Margaret Bitner
Recitation—"Christmas Picture" .... Dorothy Shank
Chorus—"Bethlehem Town" .....Juniors
Recitation—"Finding Santa Claus"... ..... Katherine Clippinger
Recitation—"Let the Song Ring Out" ..... Luella Tarman
Chorus—"Oh, Dreaming Town."
Recitation—"A Hole in the Stocking" ..... Edward Seabold
Recitation ..... Amelia Bashara, Julia Freigy and Louise Abon Samra.
Recitation—"Christmas" .... Katherine Close
Recitation—"A Pair of Stockings".... ..... Donald Close
Chorus—"Haste to Adon Home"..... ..... Juniors
Recitation—"Little Bells" .... Margaret Metzner
Recitation—"The Message of the Holly" ..... Margaret Saffen
Recitation—"Santa Claus" .... Dean Metzner
Recitations .... Elnora Haller, Herman Riley
Recitation—"Little Christmas Bells".. ..... Katherine Clippinger
Recitation—"Christmas Bells" .... Helen Brown
Recitation—"Lovely, So Lovely" .... Esther Bitner
Recitation—"The King of Kings is Born This Night".....Esther Kessler
Chorus—"The Herald Song."
Recitation—"Christmas Fairies" .... Lavon Baum
Recitation—"Little Stars" .... Katherine Close
Recitation—"Santa's Picture" .... Edward Seabold
Solo—"Sleep in the Starlight" .... Esther Kessler

The exercises close with the Christmas offering, benediction and doxology.

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AN EVENING CONCERT

Given by Sunday School of Christ Lutheran Church.

At Christ Lutheran church the morning worship will begin at 10:45 o'clock. The choir and orchestra will render special music. The pastor, Rev. P. J. Albertus, will preach on "Behold I bring you good tidings of great joy—For unto you is born a Savior which is Christ Jesus." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. The program to be rendered by the Sunday school Sunday evening at 7:30 will be as follows:

Selection ..... Orchestra
Song—No. 210, Hymn Book.....School
Recitation—"Joy" ..... Dorothy Benner, Esther Fredericks and Lillian Bobilya.
Recitation .....LaVern Clippinger
Recitation—"Christmas Bells"..... .....Ogden and Catherine Lothimer
Recitation—"A Pair of Stockings"... ..... Irwin Kessler
Recitation—"Just Think"..Luther Doty
Recitation—"Gifts for the King"..... ..... Kenneth Furney
Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"..... ..... Primary Class
Selection—"Consolation" .....Orchestra
Recitation ..... Lucille Barnes
Recitation .....Maude Shaffer
Recitation ....Almeda Kessler and Arthur Geller
Exercise—"A Ship From Santa Claus" ..... Willing Workers
"Oh, Praise the Lord".....Male Chorus
Exercise—My Shepherd .... Faithful Workers
Duet...Misses Hartwick and Clippinger
Recitation ..... Esther Ehle
"O, God of Good".....Male Chorus
Selection—"My Hero".....Orchestra

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services Replete With Beautiful Music Both Morning and Evening.

Appropriate Christmas music will be the striking feature of both services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. The musical program for the morning service at 11:00 o'clock is comprised of the following:

Prelude to Christmas Oratorio....Bach
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds"..Gaul
Carol—"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" ..... Praetorius
Anthem—"O Zion, That Bringeth Good Tidings" ..... Stainer
Carol—"Lo a Mystic Glory Springing" ..... Archer
Offertory—Christmas Musette...Malling

At the evening service at 7:30 there will be given one of the finest and most pleasing programs of music ever heard in the First church.

This program was planned by Mr. Archer and includes music of sufficient variety to please everyone, whether music lovers or not. Favorite solos from the world's most popular oratorio, Handel's Messiah, Christmas carols of both ancient and modern times, two sacred cradle songs and inspiring organ music are included in the program. The music of all the modern carols which will be given in the evening was written by Mr. John B. Archer, the church organist, and the words of two of them were written by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. B. Master. The program follows:

Offertory—Pastorale .... Alexander Guilmant
Four Solos, from Handel's Messiah—Comfort ye My People; O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings; Why Do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together; Rejoice Greatly.
Three Ancient Christmas Carols—Sixteenth Century—Hail all Hail the Glorious Morn; Let All Men Sing God's Praise; Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming .....M. Praetorius, 1609
Two Cradle Songs—The Coventry Carol, Traditional; A Cradle Song of the Blessed Virgin.
Christmas Musette, for the Organ.... ..... Otto Malling
Four Carols, Composed by John B. Archer.
High Over Fields, words by Rev. H. B. Master; All Hail to Christmas Day, Albert Marks; Lo, a Mystic Glory Springing, words by Rev. H. B. Master; God Rest Ye Chrysten Gentlmen, Eugene Fields.
The Halleinjah Chorus, on the Organ ..... George Frederick Handel

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BETHEL EVANGELICAL.

Sunday School Entertainment Given Tomorrow Evening.

The Sunday school of the Bethel Evangelical church will render a Christmas program at 7:45 Sunday evening. The first part is by the primary department and the last part a cantata by the main school entitled "Santa's Prescription." The characters are as follows:

Santa ..... Albert Stecher
Mother Santa ..... Emma Carrol
Little Nicolas ..... Lloyd Harner
Uncle Sam ..... Carl Baltzell
Columbia ..... Edith Stecher
States ..... Boys and girls of school
North ..... Bessie Ronk
South ..... Helen Stopher
East ..... Marie Furthmiller
West ..... Flossie Schnitz

At the Sunday school at 9:30 a treat will be given out at the close of school. Preaching at 10:30; subject, "God's Gift to the World." The pastor will be ready to baptize either children or adults. There will not be any Junior or Y. P. A. service.

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN.

The Christmas Services Will Be Held Monday.

The services Sunday at the St. Paul Lutheran church will be as usual, at 9:30 and 11:15, with a sermon in German at the first service and in English at the second service. The Christmas service will be held on Monday. There will be a children's service at 6 a. m., at which the pastor, Rev. J. W. Miller, will speak. At 9:30 there will be a German service and at 11:15 an English service, Rev. Paul Miller, the assistant pastor, preaching the sermon on both occasions. The choir at all the services will render special musical programs. On Tuesday morning at 9:30 there will also be services with sermon.

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WAYNE STREET M. E. CHURCH.

The Sermon Subjects and Musical Program.

The services Sunday at the Wayne Street Methodist Episcopal church will be of special interest. The Sabbath school will convene at 9:30 a. m. At 10:30 a. m. the pastor, C. Claud Travis, will conduct the worship, and preach on the theme, "The Dawn of a New Day." The Junior league will hold a meeting at 2:30 p. m. Emily Griswold is leader. At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth league meeting will be held. Miss Langford is leader. The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach on the theme, "How God Binds Earth to Heaven." The special music for the day is as follows:

Morning.

Anthem—"Bethlehem" .....
Solo—"In Old Judea".....Geibel
Anthem—"To Victory"..... Neidlinger
Solo—"The Infant King"....Neidlinger

Evening.

Anthem—"Like Silver Lamps"..Barnby
Solo—"The Virgins' Lullaby".... Buck
Anthem—"O Quiet Night"....Neidlinger

The public is invited to attend these services. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers in the city.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Cantata, "The Holy Night," Given Sunday Evening.

At the First Baptist church at the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, will preach on "True Christmas Joy," and the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Appropriate Christmas music will be rendered, and in the evening a cantata, "The Holy Night," by Brewer, will be given. The musical program for the day is as follows:

Morning.

Prelude—"Offertory for Christmas Season" ..... Barrett
Quartet—"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light Is Come" ..... Buck
Offertory—"Shepherds' Pipes"....Harris
Solo—"The New Born King"...L'Espeir
Mrs. Ruf.
Quartet—"Bethlehem" ..... Bartlett
"Chorus of Shepherds".....Lemmens

Evening.

Prelude—"Pastoral" ..... Salome
Quartet—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" ..... Rogers
Offertory—"Abendlied" .....Schumann
Cantata—"The Holy Night".....Brewer

The members of the quartet are C. R. Willson, tenor; Mrs. F. Ruf, soprano; Miss Mabel Carter, contralto; S. R. Taylor, bass, and Mrs. B. W. Rhamy, organist.

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BIBLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

Program Given Sunday at the Missionary Church.

At the Bible Training school on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Sunday school will render the following program:

"Welcome" ..... Walter Kress
Responsive Reading and Prayer.
Recitation ..... Nellie Carpenter
Solo—"The Christmas Star" .... Ione Reynolds
Recitation ..... By four boys
Music ..... Primary class
Recitation ..... Esther Oyer
Solo ..... Lucile Paxston
German Scripture Reading..Miss Kunle
German Song .... Misses Amstutz and Shindler
Recitation ..... Gladys Amstutz
Address ..... Pastor
Song by the School—"Welcome Glad Christmas Day."
Recitation.....By eight Primary pupils
Duet .....Messrs. Harms and Hirschy
Recitation ..... Erna Shindler
Song by Teachers and Officers—"Carry Your Bible"
Offering—Distribution of gifts, song by congregation and prayer.

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Distribution of Gifts.

At the close of the program given Sunday evening at the Grace Reformed church the distribution of gifts among the children will take place. An interesting program has been arranged for this service, in connection with it twelve stereopticon views being shown on canvas.

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FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The Sermon Subjects and the Musical Program.

The sermon topics of Rev. J. K. Cecil, the pastor, at the First M. E. church Sunday will be "The Prince of Peace" and "Expediency, a Motive for Life." The musical program of the day will be:

Morning.

Prelude—Nocturne in E flat.....Geibel
Anthem—"And There Were Shepherds" ..... Parks
Offertory—"God, My Savior"..... ..... Schuman
Postlude—Processional March....Parker

Evening.

Prelude—Noel ..... Buck
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night" ..... Parks
Offertory—Intermezzo ..... Mascagni
Solo—"In Old Judea".....Geibel
Miss Elizabeth B. Walts.
Postlude—"Finale" (from Christmas Oratorio) .....Saint-Saens

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN

Christmas Entertainment Given Sunday Evening.

The usual Sunday services will be held tomorrow at the St. John Lutheran church. In the evening a children's Christmas entertainment will be given. An interesting program of recitations, song, etc., in which the children will be the participants, will be rendered.

Monday communion services will be held at 9:30 and at 10 o'clock; preaching services by the pastor.

On Monday evening Rev. H. P. Dannecker will be at Sheldon, where he will deliver an address at the Christmas entertainment to be held in the church there.

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First Independent Spiritual Church.

Services Sunday evening at G. A. R. hall, Electron building. Spiritual text: "But when the comforter is come whom I will send unto you from the Father even the spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of me." St. John 15:26.

Program.

Hymn—"My Blessing" ..... Audience
Prayer ..... Rev. Mrs. Myers
Bible lesson, St. Matthew, 2:1-23.... ..... President
Spiritual Talk ..... Mr. Miller
Interlude offering in "G"....Miss Bruner

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DEDICATION SUNDAY OF REMODELED EDIFICE OF ST. PAUL M. E. CHURCH.

Handsome Improvements and Enlargement Made at a Cost of $8,000—Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr, Great Pulpit Orator, Will Preach Dedicatory Sermon—History of This Flourishing Child of Methodism.

During the last few months the edifice of the St. Paul M. E. church in the southeastern part of the city, on Wahon avenue, at the corner of Sheldon, has undergone extensive and handsome improvements and tomorrow the exercises incident to its rededication will take place, beginning at the 10:30 o'clock service in the forenoon and continuing in the afternoon and evening.

The principal sermon at each of the services will be delivered by Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr, of Kokomo. The dedicatory sermon proper will be delivered in the forenoon and the rededication will also take place then, Dr. Parr officiating. The services will undoubtedly be largely attended. Dr. Parr was formerly pastor of the Wayne Street M. E. church in this city and is one of the most eloquent of pulpit speakers.

REV. F. H. CREMEAN.
The Pastor of the St. Paul M. E. Church of Fort Wayne.

He has been in the ministry for many years, but for the last year or two has not had a regular charge, having retired from active pastoral work to give his attention to his large personal affairs. However, much of his time is given to church dedicatory work, in which he is very popular and successful.

Assisting in the services of the day will be Rev. Dr. J. A. Beatty, the superintendent of the Fort Wayne M. E. district, and Dr. C. B. Stemen.

The program is as follows:

Forenoon 10:30.

Scripture Reading....Rev. C. M. Jeffras
Selection ..... Choir
Prayer.....Dr. J. A. Beatty
Anthem....."Oh, How Lovely is Zion"
Address.....Dr. J. A. Beatty
Dedicatory Sermon..Rev. Dr. W. D. Parr
Selection ..... Choir

Afternoon 3 O'Clock.

A special programm of music and addresses by Dr. C. B. Stemen and Dr. Parr.

Evening, 7:30.

Song service and musical program by the choir and sermon by Dr. Parr.

Handsome Edifice.

In an extended article two weeks ago today the Sentinel mentioned the improvements which had been made in the church building. The old edifice has been raised to a sufficient height to allow the placing under it of a room for the Sunday school and also rooms for social purposes, with a heating plant, etc. One of the rooms in the basement will be used as a reading room and for society meetings.

The auditorium has been enlarged by an extension of twenty feet and with the class room added thrown open will seat over 350 people; the auditorium proper seating comfortably 450. A pulpit and choir loft have been built, both of which are on the north side of the auditorium. At the east end of the room is the gallery. The auditorium is handsomely frescoed. The improvements made have cost $8,000.

The reconstruction of the church and its enlargement were made necessary by the rapidly increasing membership. The work was begun under the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Jeffras, who preceded the present pastor, Rev. F. H. Cremean. The former is now located at Greencastle where he is attending college for the purpose of preparing himself for missionary work in foreign lands. He conducted services at the church Friday evening, preaching the sermon. Other pastors assisting in the services this week were Rev. L. D. Rehl, of Monroeville, and Rev. H. S. Nickerson of Wabash, both former pastors of the St. Paul.

Church History.

The establishment of the St. Paul M. E. church is due to the efforts of what at one time was known as "The Methodist Alliance of Fort Wayne," an association of earnest of Christian workers who had the interests of Methodism in view. It was composed of the Methodist pastors of the city, local preachers, and prominent church workers. For the convenience of the people living there, they saw the need of a church in the southeastern part of the city and set on foot a movement with that end in view.

Mission work was conducted in that section by the members of the alliance, of which Rev. C. W. Lynch was president, and H. C. Shrader was secretary, both of whom with Dr. C. B. Stemen, an active worker, held meetings there, and the result was that in 1886 a congregation was organized of eighteen members, all residents of that part of the city. In 1887 a church was built. It was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Bayless, of Cincinnati, then editor of the Christian Advocate. Its first pastor was Rev. M. C. Cooper, who also had charge of the Methodist church at New Haven.

The Present Officials.

The board of trustees of the church are at present: R. M. Geiger, president; B. M. Spore, treasurer; Ase Bennett, Warren Rogers and Albert Noll, all of whom have been especially active in the reconstruction work, as they have been in all the affairs of the church.

The superintendent of the Sunday school is S. E. Claudy and the assistant superintendent is Edward Hall. The societies have as their chief officers the following: Harry Bennett, president of Epworth League; Mrs. F. H. Cremean, superintendent of Junior League; Mrs. Andrew Carrington, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; Mrs. F. H. Cremean, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; Miss Grace Weaver president of the Standard Bearers.

The church now has 250 members and all the departments are in a flourishing spiritual condition. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cremean, who came here last September from Huntington, has done efficient work. He is a young man of splendid attainments and a forcible pulpit speaker. He has been in the ministry for twelve years, but for eight years previous to coming to Fort Wayne was professor in the Central college at Huntington.

WAS A FORMER M. E. PASTOR IN FORT WAYNE.

Rev Dr. W. D. Parr Preacher Dedicatory Sermons at St. Paul M. E. Church.

To My Friends and Patrons
A
MERRY XMAS.
The Oriental Store
122 E. Wayne St.
CUSMA T. DAVID.
Open Tonight.

KINDNESS

Several hundred million people are commemorating this Christmas-tide—the birth of the sublime Man who lived nearly twenty centuries ago, the essence of whose teachings was KINDNESS.

Millions more are believers in Buddhism followers of Confucius, who, though he lived and taught centuries before Christ, still had for the foundation of his teachings KINDNESS.

Millions more are believeds in Buddha, and he too, taught the wisdom of KINDNESS.

The heart of all mankind craves kindness. Pericles, to build Athens, diverted the war appropriations for peace developments, educating artists, craftsmen, builders, and the result was Athens, the most beautiful city of the world. It was he who said: "I never caused an Athenian to wear crepe." No wars whole he was the first citizen of Athens. It was a reign of WORK, PEACE AND KINDNESS.

We are entering today into an era of open dealing, courtesy, kindness, co-operation in business, such as the world has never seen. The wisdom of the square deal, the profits of merited confidence and the satisfaction resulting from business courtesy one to another is overwhelmingly apparent today.

Railroads are teaching courtesy. Public utility corporations are taking the public into their confidence. Big merchandising houses conduct schools of salesmanship to teach the wisdom of courtesy. BECAUSE AT LAST AFTER CENTURIES WE FIND IT PAYS.

Business alone will regenerate the world if it is ever done. We are all doing our little part in the development of a better world, and while doing so let's each of us remember:

It matters but little what each believes
And less than that what one receives,
For deep down in our hearts we know,
Though many a time it seems not so,
The greatest pleasure we ever find
Comes to us—simply—for being KIND.

M. J. MARTTENE

Fort Wayne, Dec. 23, 1911.

FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Washington and Clinton Streets
Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Morning Sermon:--
"Following The Star."
Evening:--
Special Service of Christmas Music.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
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SOCIETY

The all absorbing topic of the week has been the Christmas giving and planning for the arrival of children from school or other visitors for the holidays. But little has been said about Charity ball, which is the important social event of next Tuesday, or the subscription dance which is to be held on Friday, while a still younger company of men and maids are looking to the Eta Alpha, the Qui Vive, the Alpha Omega or the Beta Phi Sigma dances for the grand climax to their week of holiday amusement. The Friars, a popular club of young men, are to have a Christmas party for their members and a big reception at their open house on New Year's. In addition to these large affairs there are to be a number of small parties in honor of approaching weddings, of which a bridge party at the Country club tonight will be the first. The honor guest at this evening's party is Will F. Peters, whose wedding day is set for the coming week and the host will be Fred E. Hoffman, who is to join the rank of benedicts on New Year's day. Miss Knight, Mr. Hoffman's fiancee, will be entertained a number of times during the coming week. Mrs. H. Brooke Sale, Miss Margie Hanna and the Misses Hoffman are to have small and informal companies of intimate friends of Miss Knight as their guests during the week, but no large party will be given.

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Many frends in this city of Mrs. Sophie Hulse will learn with interest of the wedding of her son, Mr. William Stewart Hulse, and Miss Caroline Schonberg, which took place in New York city on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Mr. Hulse has not lived in Fort Wayne for many years, but the many friends of his boyhood days remember him as one of their valued and most agreeable of companions. Other relatives of Mr. Hulse in this city, besides his mother, are his sister, Mrs. Will H. Crighton, and his brother, Elwin Hulse.

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Mrs. Richard Crosby is entertaining Miss Hass, of Tipton, for the holidays.

Miss Helen Stevenson, of Pittsburg, is to be the guest next week of Miss Florence Foster, of Fairfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Niezer will spend Christmas week in Huntington with relatives.

Judge and Mrs. Carl Yaple and son, George, are going to Mendon, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Loesch will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Palmer, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. Gray are visiting in Cleveland, Ohio, with Mrs. Gray's parents.

John F. Schwieters has returned from Yale university to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sovine and son, of Archer avenue, have gone to Butler to visit the parents of Mrs. Sovine over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Doty are entertaining their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earle, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Miss Irene Nold, of Garden street, is going to Schenectady, N. Y., within a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Arthur Pilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckart, of West Main street, entertained the W. D. K. club at a holiday season party and supper on Thursday evening.

Roy A. Tucker, who is attending Indiana Dental college, Indianapolis, is in the city to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. V. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Standish are going to Jackson, Mich., tomorrow to spend a week with the parents of Mr. Standish.

R. H. Carnahan and son, Robert, arrived in the city today from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Kenneth Noble has returned from a college preparatory school to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will K. Noble.

Fred W. Eggeman has come from Richmond, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggeman, of Masterson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eggeman, of West Woodland avenue, have gone to Lafayette to spend Christmas with Mrs. Eggeman's relatives.

Mrs. Anna Hoffman, of West Main street, will have as her guest over Christmas her son, Dr. Gideon Hoffman, who is located in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perfect and daughter, Elizabeth, are going to Huntington tomorrow to remain over Christmas.

Miss Clara Kaade, of Swinney avenue, will leave tomorrow for Ohio, where she will spend the holidays with relatives in several places.

Mrs. Catherine Gaetje and nephew, Carl Lepper, left today for Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Gaetje's son, John.

Harry Clark has come home from Canada to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Clark, of East Berry street.

Miss Maribel Olds has returned from the Misses Ely's school in Connecticut to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feustel and son, of Madison, Wis., are to spend Christmas with Mrs. Feustel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffiths.

Herman Hettler and family, of Chicago, arrive in the city this evening to spend Sunday and Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Catherine Hettler, of 222 East DeWald street.

Miss Mildred Noble, a pupil at Sacred Heart academy, is in the city for the vacation days and will visit Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Noble, Miss Flora Heller and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Offutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe, Miss Almana Beebe and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rockhill have gone to Chicago to spend Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols.

Miss Bessie Harrington, a member of the High and Manual Training school, has gone to Bloomington, Ill., to spend the holidays. She met her father and brother in Chicago, as they had previously been here on a half day's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks, of 622 East Wayne street, will have a house party over Christmas which is to be given partly as a celebration of their recent moving into a new home. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sutton and daughter, Aileen, of Peru; Mr. and Mrs. George Heffner and Mr. and Mrs. James Heffner and son, all of Lima, Ohio.

Mrs. Elizabeth Engleking, of 1228 Ewing street, celebrated her birthday anniversary yesterday by having a family gathering. There were children and grandchildren besides other relatives, all of whom enjoyed the day and who took with them many pretty gifts for Mrs. Engelking. The rooms were prettily decorated with carnations and holly and the dinner table had for its center attraction a big frosted cake on which burned many tiny tapers in honor of the day.

ODD HAT.

Almost like the hood of a Sister of Charity is the latest idea in Parisian head gear. The enveloping hood is of black velvet, adorned with a huge bow.

REVERSIBLE TOPCOAT.

By Mrs. Jane Ford.

THERE is not a woman who can afford to be without one of the long reversible coats that are so popular this season. They are a most practical fashion for those who have small incomes, because to be the happy possessor of such a wrap means that one may be well dressed at all times. They are warm and light in weight, therefore make excellent walking, travelling or autoing coats when worn with the dark side out, and charming evening wraps when reversed and the lighter color shown. Unlike the fitted tailored models that require skilled workmanship to make them presentable, these loose coats may be made at home without even the assistance of a professional dressmaker.

In reference to making the coat, I wish to say that you need not hesitate to attempt it even if you know very little about sewing. The only seams in the body of the coat are those at the shoulders and the one that joins the collar to the garment. The sleeves are seamed and set in the coat without fulness. Every seam must be made with a flat fell in order to have a neat finish and to have the coat reversible. This coat does not require fitting, and is as easy to complete as a kimono. Materials suitable for its development cost from two and one-half dollars to three dollars a yard, and for the average person requires only two and five-eighths yards of fifty-six inch goods.

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UNIQUE HAT.

MODES in millinery change so often that even the smartest women cannot keep up with the styles. First we are told the small hat is to be the modish thing, and no sooner do we purchase a shape of diminutive size than the Brobdingnagian bonet appears to be the favorite. What, then, is woman to do in the case of her millinery?

The answer is simple. Buy something that becomes her own style, no matter what the latest fashion may be. Of course, adhere to general style, but have your hats individual in themselves.

Such a hat is the one illustrated. It is large but not too large, the shape is good and the trimming simple.

How to Serve an Informal Home Dinner

An informal home dinner, if there are guests, is served much as the formal one.

An exception may be made in the item of soup. This may be served on the table from the tureen. But one soup plate at a time is placed before the host or hostess, whichever one may serve. These are taken from the sideboard by the maid, as each is required.

Then it is passed to the guest at the right of the hostess.

Fish may be served by the host and in the same manner, but as many as four plates at a time may be placed for serving before the host.

Entrees are always served from the side table.

All sauces and also the vegetables are served from the side table, and at the left side of each guest.

If the host desires the salad may be dressed and served at the table.

It is the duty of the hostess to serve dessert if this is not served from the side and pour the coffee.

Though the cream and sugar for the coffee are passed at the left of the diner, the coffee is placed at the right.

Wine is not necessary. The iced water and bread are on the table before the guests enter the dining room: also bon bons and hors d'oeuvres may be on the table.

At informal dinners and luncheons the service plate may be omitted

FADS AND FANCIES.

Strings are being worn again on hats both large and small. The small, close-fitting bonnets have narrow strands of satin made to cross over under the chin from ear to ear, with little clusters of satin flowers as a fastening at each side. Larger hats have longer strings of velvet, some of the hats of picture dimensions having streams which sometimes fall to the hem of the dress.

Strings of velvet have a very becoming effect, particularly when in black, gray or art mauve colorings. The fashionable way to fasten the strings is to knot them carelessly under the chin.

Helps for Housewives

This is the time of the year when many a housewife will find that, although having paid a good price and been assured by the egg dealer that every one is strictly fresh, she is deceived just the same.

Every egg carries its own age certificate in the air spaces between the shell and the lining membrane. In a fresh egg the spaces are very small and located at either end. When they enlarge it shows that the egg has shrunk somewhat through evaporation, and when the air shifts to the upper side as the egg lies down, you may be sure it is at least ten days old.

Eggs which have been held upright in cases have the space very much bigger at the top end than the bottom. Spaces of equal size, the barest small cups behind the silken membrane, mean strict freshness and should be looked for and valued accordingly. This can be seen easily by holding an egg up to the light.

Always keep a large piece of folded unbleached muslin on the ironing board, to try the hot iron. If the muslin scorches it is easier to supply a new piece than remove the whole cover. Also, when they have been ironed, roll all scarfs, shams and all articles which you do not want creased on a stick made for this purpose. Saw off a broomstick any desired length and cover it with muslin. The scarfs will be smooth and free from creases and can be laid away in a drawer without taking up extra room.

Some of the double woven satin blouses and some of two lightweight satins of contrasting colors, placed back to back, are made reversible. They are finished alike on the two sides, with a large single rever and a basque effect and cuffs that button back to show the obverse color. Blue and white, purple and black, green and black, green and gray, are some of the combinations.

OUR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

MENUS AND RECIPES FOR HOUSEKEEPER'S DAILY USE

SATURDAY, DEC. 23.

Breakfast.
Fruit.
Fried Smelts. Baked Potatoes.
Corn Bread. Coffee.

Lunch.
Beauregard Eggs.
Banana Shortcake. Tea.

Dinner.
Swiss Rice Soup.
Pork Chops.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.
Stewed Corn. Beet Salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Fruit Blanc Mange.
Coffee.

RECIPES.

Banana Shortcake.

Into three cupfuls of sifted flour rub two tablespoonfuls of butter; add one-half of a teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix to a soft dough with cold milk and bake in two layers. Grate one-half of the peel of an orange, then cut it in half, crosswise, and scoop out the pulp; rub four bananas through a sieve, add to this the orange rind and pulp and one cupful of sugar. Lastly, stir in one-half of a cupful of thick cream, beaten stiff, and spread between and over the cakes. Serve with sweet cream or custard.

Swiss Rice Soup.

Wash thoroughly one-half of a cupful of rice, put in a kettle with two quarts of boiling water, add one tablespoonful of chopped onion, a tiny bit of mace, sprig of parsley and a scant teaspoonful of salt, and boil slowly until the rice is pulpy. Rub through a sieve and reheat to the boiling point. Add one tablespoonful of flour blended with a little cold milk; stir until thickened. Add pepper to taste, more salt, if needed, and simmer for five minutes. Draw the kettle to the side of the fire and pour this in slowly, stirring well; sprinkle in two tablespoonfuls of grated Swiss cheese and take immediately from the fire. As served, drop a pinch of chopped parsley over each plateful.

DECORATING THE DINNER TABLE.

The period style of table decoration still rules, but the details of a particular period are not now so strictly adhered to. The present fashion is to get an attractive display which will adapt itself to the various styles of dining rooms which now prevail.

Perhaps one of the most delightful of tables is that which is decorated with autumn leaves and berries displayed in groups of old Dutch silver vases. Daisies can be used very effectively, the china being decorated in gold or mauve to harmonize. A table of this kind, contrary perhaps to the general opinion of mauve, lights up remarkably well.

A beautiful scheme for a Sheraton room is of carnations in various rich colors, the lampshades being black with transparent chintz designs. A very uncommon, but extremely tasteful and effective scheme is in hydrangea blue with silver candlesticks playing an important part in the decoration.

In a charming display of table decoration recently seen in one of the big shops which makes a specialty of this kind of thing the decorative note is violets and orchids, with lampshades to match. The centerpiece of this, which is a design to represent water lilies, is quite original, and is a beautiful work of art. A scheme suitable for an eighteenth century room has wall flower decoration in vases and sprays of smilax on the tablecloth. This is simple and extremely dainty. Poppies are a leading note in another of the schemes, the lampshades here with the deep fringe being very effective. For a Christmas dinner table there is a scheme of holly, which produces a warm, decorative effect, and which is also homely and comfortable.

A word should be said about the new table linen. Irish lace and linen are particularly noticeable, also some beautiful examples of Italian needlework point. Circular tablecloths have been introduced, with Irish crochet centers for round tables. Where a tablecloth is not used lace and linen dinner mats are employed on the beautiful polished surfaces of the table. A feature of all these schemes is that they are inexpensive and easily adapted to the arrangement of ordinary rooms. For those who cannot afford tablecloths so costly there are plain linen ones beautiful in texture and quite as decorative as the more expensive kinds.

FASHION HINT FROM PARIS

Beige cloth gown with plush skirt.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

For Her Christmas

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Your Own Christmas Shop

Tonight

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It is not a very good time to shop, but there are certainly some last minute purchases for many people to make.

You who must shop tonight will find our store quite comfortable.

A steadily replenished stock and additional clerks make shopping easy even at this late hour.

If you must shop tonight, drop in at our store.

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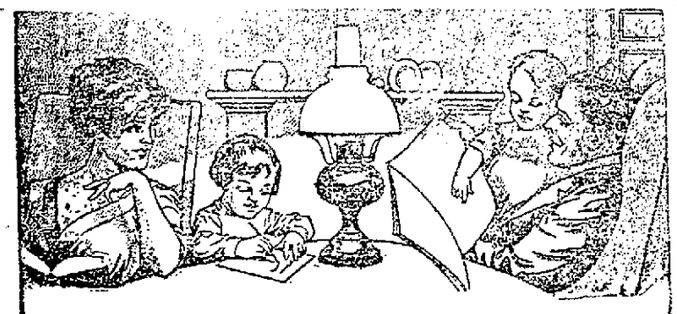

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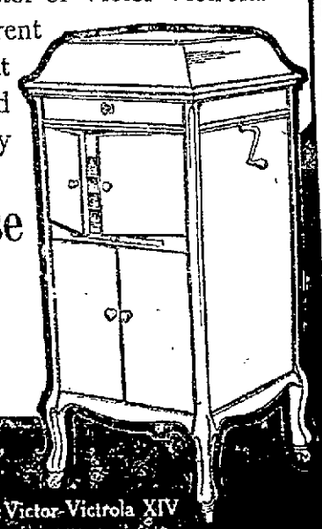

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A Page of Interest to Women

WOMAN'S WORK IN THE WORLD.

In theory the man may be "the head of the house," but in actual practice the woman is really "the head." If servants are employed, it is she who plans the household arrangements and sees that they are carried out, unless possibly she is able to employ a housekeeper, and of all the thousands of families in our city, how few can indulge in that luxury! In the homes where no servants are kept it is the woman's hands that make the home what it is; it is she who cares for the inmates.

In homes where there is a real "homy" feeling and where each member of the household takes an equal interest in the household's affairs, the unmarried women also have some share in the responsibilities. Something is radically wrong in the home where the daughters make no attempt to relieve a tired, overtasked mother.

It is lack of home responsibilities that makes the lot of the unmarried woman who hoards such a lonely one. Her unhappiness springs not half so much from the fact that there is no one to love her and to do things for her as from the fact that she has no one whom she can love, and her woman heart feels the void.

"I know what it means to be a woman," says the youthful heroine in one of the best and purest books ever written for girls. "It means to forget yourself and to take care of other people." It has meant so from the beginning of the world. The natural tendency of woman is to do for those she loves and to sacrifice herself for them. This quality, more than any other she possesses, has been sung of by the poets of all ages. The maternal instinct is one phase of this tendency; and more than one writer, without any irreverence, has made the statement that mother love approaches very nearly to divine love.

Women Make the Home.

The world advances and conditions change; woman's sphere broadens; the world realizes that her brain is equal to the man's; she is accordingly given greater educational opportunities; the result is that she yearns to make use of her ability; and if she is the average young unmarried woman, she goes out into the world to pursue some chosen vocation. She is happy in so doing—far happier than if she had continued to lead the dull, narrow, monotonous life of her woman ancestors. But she must never forget that, though a wage earner, she is still a woman.

With life's increasing complexities, with its advanced opportunities, with its acquired tendencies, certain primitive conditions still hold sway, and from the very nature of things must ever continue to do so. Love may be transformed to a higher type, but love will always remain preeminent—the great God given gift before which all other emotions sink into insignificance, before which all conditions give way and which has power to triumph over every obstacle. The glory of the race rests upon the sacredness of the home. The greatest powers in the world today are those where the home life is the highest and purest. And the woman makes or mars the home.

Woman's life may broaden as much as possible; but if she loses sight of the fact that she has home responsibilities she lowers her womanhood, ceases to be a true woman and becomes merely an impossible, unattainable imitation of man and a creature to be spurned.

A girl's education should never be so restricted to bookish lines that she has no time to be taught the common, essential, practical duties connected with the home.

We have perhaps witnessed the pathetic spectacle of a woman who is a college graduate, who can write at least a B. A. after her name, who can address an assembly of people, who can preside at a club meeting, but who is utterly helpless in a kitchen and quite unable to prepare a simple meal.

The Training of Children.

Mothers should avoid allowing their daughters to grow up ignorant of housework duties by beginning to train their girls when they are little children to perform the ordinary household tasks that fall to woman's share. The little girl should be taught to sweep and dust, to make her own bed, to cook a simple meal, to wash dishes and to sew. The ability to make fudge and an over-rich layer cake or to embroider a doily too elaborate and dainty for ordinary use is not exactly the kind of training that the writer means. But plain, ordinary housework every girl should be taught if she is to grow up a thoroughly sane and womanly woman.

"Yes, but my little girl does not take kindly to housework," one mother complains.

Then you have not taught her in the right way. Children are natural born imitators. Buy the child miniature implements with which to work and she will call the work play. Where is the little girl who does not enjoy wielding a baby carpet sweeper, or handling tiny dishes, or mixing up a wee cake "just like mother's"?

As she grows older, do not give her all the drudgery and errand running to do and then complain that she does not like housework. The little girl naturally wants to see some result of her labor. Give her a chance to use her brain as well as her hands and feet. Let her assume a little responsibility. Let her plan and prepare a meal. Praise the good points and do not allow father and brother to laugh at her mistakes. Can you expect her to make a good wife and mother in the future if you do not train her thus?

Mothers, remember that the woman makes the home! Train your daughter to assist you in making your home what it should be for the father and brothers, and thus you will also be training her to make a happy home for her possible future husband.

WOMAN'S QUEST FOR BEAUTY.

Every woman wants to be young and a great many of them spend endless hours in a vain search for youth. The struggle is useless, for no power on earth will put back the clock one hour. If a woman of forty retains an unlined skin and a perfect bloom, she does not look eighteen or even twenty-eight. The contour of her face is altered, her expression subtly different. One only feels she must be lacking in sensibility to show so few traces of the passage of time.

It seems sad our souls and bodies do not age together—that youth is so short and life comparatively so long. With good luck and a sound constitution we may live thirty years between sixty and ninety, but who would not willingly resign them all for the miracle of ten, or even five more, before the first thirty?

Byron was too true in saying, "Of all the barbarous middle ages, sure the most barbarous is the middle age of man;" but to pretend it does not exist is worse than folly, because it is so useless. The sorrowful end of the woman who has lived for her own beauty is the consolation of her plainer sisters. In some instances she shows hatred of all younger women, and her rebellious sufferings make the fortunes of the vendors of cosmetics. Even in these advanced days scores of women devote more thought to their personal appearance than to anything else, and in their old age their appearance is no better than that of the woman who takes only a casual interest in herself and her clothes.

FOR RESTAURANT WEAR.

FROM GIMBEL BROS — Photos by Joel Feder — FROM FRANKLIN SIMON & CO

Some of the new evening wraps are much exaggerated in their straight, figure wrapping draperies. This model by Francis is as straight as a pillow case. The wrap is made of pastel blue brocaded satin with a deep border of duoface material, which has a reverse of white, to match. Black velvet, coral pink chiffon, white satin and silver paillettes are combined in the stately gown for a matron which is shown. The small square train is very modish; also the close fitting cap of silver lace, on which are sewed coral colored cabochons. The satin button boots have jeweled buckles, and are now preferred to the once popular pumps and slippers.

NEW PETTICOATS.

The manufacturers seem determined to induce women to give back some measure of the affection they once evinced for the fanciful petticoats, and to bring those lately much discarded dainties into vogue once more.

One of the quaintest and prettiest of designs is cut very straight and is perfectly plain, save for two or three bands of puffed silk above the hem. Another delightfully pretty design simulates a tunic by means of a flat band of taffetas slit up at the sides and trimmed with fringe.

There will certainly be more scope for the petticoat this winter than during several seasons past, and it will be hard to resist the demure beauty of the new models.

A NEW PARIS CORSET.

The newest form of corset as adopted by the smart mannequins in Paris today is made entirely of elastic, and is worn very high above the bust and very low down on the hips, almost, in fact, to the knees. These are entirely boneless, and give a wonderful suppleness and ease to the figure which has hitherto been undreamed of. The freedom they allow is wonderful, while the effect is to add a free grace and ease to our movements.

Mona Lisa Bonnet the Latest Mode

Dame Fashion has gone to a famous painting for her latest fancy and now it is announced that we are to have the Mona Lisa bonnet.

So much has been heard of this masterpiece of painting, which disappeared from the Louvre some months ago, that the form of headgear worn by the subject of the picture is familiar to almost every woman. How she is to look in the simple affair is the question which agitates the feminine mind at the present moment.

Every current event which attains world wide importance is more than apt to find a certain passing immortality by having a hat named after it.

It was rather to be expected, therefore, that the theft of the "Mona Lisa" would soon give occasion to the creation of a new style bearing the name of the winsome, mysterious women upon whose countenance the brush of Leonardo left the ineffable smile. Just what is to be the size and shape of this new bonnet has not yet been made clear on this side of the water—for, of course, the creation is to come from the other side.

If the painter of the "Mona Lisa" had only anticipated the importance which feminine headgear would attain, he might have applied his universal genius to the contrivance of an adornment which would meet the needs of the women of the day. Da Vinci was astonishly skillful as an architect, a sculptor, a painter and in every other branch of human activity as it was known at that time. Diving bells and flying machines were among the very toys he turned out. Nothing short of such a genius could have devised a bonnet which would have won a lasting place in feminie affection, but perhaps he could have done it.

Left to hands less skillful, one can only wonder what the new bonnet is to be like. We can only hope that it will approach as near as possible the headgear of the Gioconda herself—whose only covering was her well-combed hair.

A NEW FIELD IN FLOUNCES.

The evening toilette par excellence is decidedly that fashioned of heavier fabrics, such as brocades, velvet, etc., made with a bodice of lace and transparencies. During the vogue of the two past seasons the plain, straight lace flounce has been at something of a discount. It did not seem to fit quite happily into any of the schemes, and was, consequently, laid aside, the owners of valuable pieces of rich old lace naturally objecting to having flounce cut.

However, everything comes to those people who wait, and just at present the lace flounce, or, if you will, a straight wide edging, is manoeuvered into one of the most graceful bethes possible to imagine.

One great advantage of this disposal is that it does not matter in the least how long the piece of lace is, provided it is long enough to form the draped appearance in front, and wide enough to dispense with sleeves. At the back, anything may happen. The gown itself may be in any light colored brocade, and the skirt part would be lifted at the left hand to show a simulated lace petticoat.

This, with the lace fichu, makes a most attractive and smart gown.

Something new in jewel boxes has been needed for some time. Perhaps nothing has undergone more drastic alteration during the past decade than our jewelry. There are endless fresh additions in the shape of pendants, chains, earrings, bangles, etc., jewelry, indeed, playing an essential part in the consummation of the correct toilette.

And since the general feeling is for lightness and delicacy of treatment, the greater the care needed for the laying aside of these fragile productions, and at the same time for preserving them. Toward this end one shop has brought out what it claims to be the "ideal" jewel box.

It is of flat, compact shape, and, consequently, handy for packing, and is made of both morocco and soft seal leather, a great feature of the departure being the delightful and long range of colors in which it is fashioned.

On opening the lid, which is lined with velvet, there is initially displayed a space formed into four or six compartments, according to the size of the case, these divided by a slit for rings, the whole velvet lined again, each compartment furthermore, fitted with a velvet pad, which not only helps to preserve the color of the jewelry, but also keeps each compartment intact. So that no matter how the case is turned and twisted about, the contents remain undisturbed. Then, on lifting this tray up, there is disclosed a well for the more important and heavier pieces of jewelry.

HELPS FOR MOTHERS.

Many are the bad habits that fond mothers bring upon their offspring, sometimes through neglect, but more often through overattention. A talk on "don'ts" for the babies is necessary for most mothers and may contain a few useful hints for a great many.

There is one custom among foolish women which deserves first attention in the list of "don'ts." That is the ridiculous custom of allowing the child the use of the pacifier or rubber nipple.

When the baby begins to cry, and the mother knows that hunger is not the cause, what is the first thing she does? Just ask yourselves, you mothers who read this column. What is your first answer to baby's call? You give him a pacifier, of course; at least a large number of you do. If you happen to be one of the mothers who is not forcing this bad habit on your child, skip over this and down to the next don't. Very few mothers are aware of the disfigurements and sometimes serious ill health which result from the constant use of the pacifier. No one wants her child to have thick, mishapen lips and irregular teeth. Nor would she like her baby to have a deformed palate and growth on the adenoid. Yet each and every one of these things are very apt to come to the child who is constantly sucking at a comforter.

Of coure the rubber devise does soothe the child's crys for a time, but if the mother never starts this bad habit the baby will not cry for it.

Yelling is excellent exercise for the lungs and is good for the child. The mother need not think he must have something to suck whenever he cries.

One "don't" which will be very hard for doting mothers to observe is the "don't" on kissing. The baby should never under any circumstances be kissed on the mouth. If the mother feels she cannot restrain her affection she may kiss her child on the forehead, but even that should be done as seldom as possible. As for promiscuous embraces by any odd person that happens to run in, your neighbor or your cousin, or your dearest friend, it is one of the most dangerous of practices. The healthiest of grown-ups may quite unconsciously be carrying the germs of diptheria, tuberculous and many other diseases. It is folly to permit such running into danger.

Then, too, mothers should handle the baby under six months as little as possible. Playing with him, tossing him, even such mild amusements as rocking him, should be avoided. Even when the child grows a little older the mother should not try to keep him constantly amused. The mental stimulation is too hard on the growing brain and baby will soon become restless and fretful, inclined to sleeplessness and indigestion.

Another word to mother on the same subject. No matter how proud you may be of your little one, do not get into the habit of bringing him down to display to your guests, especially at night; the gratification of showing him off will not pay you for the loss of his nerves and health.

Mothers should be very careful as the children grow older that twelve hours' sleep falls to the lot of each. Children's parties and all other juvenile amusements should be confined to the daytime and should not be too frequent, as indigestion is apt too follow rich foods and excited eating. Let the children find their chief entertainment in outdoor exercise and quiet home games. Don't bring them up to be constantly seeking outside excitement.

HINTS TO THE HOSTESS OF MEN.

It is easy enough to get prizes for women, but those for men are distracting to most hostesses. One woman, who was told by her husband that men didn't like prizes, decided to have but one set—lingerie breakfast caps. These went to the highest score at each table. Every high score was owned by the men. Instead of giving the cap to his partner each winner gayly carried it home.

Here are some prizes which might be given to men which they might use and appreciate:

Two decks of fine cards in a case make an acceptable prize.

Boxes of twenty-five fine Havana cigars will please, provided they are selected by men. Cigarettes are equally good.

There is a new tobacco pouch that looks like a small leather purse, with silver frame and clasp. This filled with cigarette mixture will delight smokers.

A novel meerschaum pipe in a leather case is a safe choice. A new one is in gourd form, with amber mouthpiece.

A silver trinket is a pipe filler and cleaner in silver. This folds into small compass, but when open has one end square for pressing down the tobacco; the other end has a tiny spoon for scooping the sides clean, and in the middle a pick for cleaning the stem.

Purses and memorandum books are commonplace and little appreciated.

A folding umbrella to carry in a suitcase and an umbrella in a cane is a favorite prize for those who are liberal.

Articles for the motorist are not a bad choice. A box of individual paper cups will prove a boon in touring, so will a small silver cup in a leather case. Fitted lunch baskets, two thermos bottles, road maps, a pocket magnifying glass, with pointer attached for following the roads on a fine map, all make prizes worth while.

As men like more than the small amount held by the usual after dinner cup, there is a new size between a tea cup and a small coffee cup, in Dresden, white and gold, and other fine wares.

Crystallized ginger should be passed. It makes a nice combination with unsweetened black coffee.

FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL.

The young girl in her teens is proverbially difficult to dress, but very often the simplest and most sensible solution of the difficulty is to copy mother and to adhere to the tailor-made.

The fine stripes that are so fashionable make very suitable schoolgirl costumes, especially in the vague black and gray stripes that are now worn. The skirt is cut simply with an apron back and front fastened down by large buttons of the material; the coat is short and simple or double breasted without trimming, but with the collar faced with gray velvet.

Matching the costume, the hat should be of gray beaver, with just one touch of color, a cerise feather.

WITH THE COMING OF MIDDLE AGE

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Dreier Drug Co.

CHINCHILLA A FUR OF EXQUISITE DISTINCTION

FROM JAMES McCUTCHEON & CO — Photos by Joel Feder — FROM C C SHAYNE & CO

Only a woman of great wealth can afford a long coat of the beautiful gray chinchilla, for this fur is very rare and exquisite. The arrangement of the tiny skins in striped effect makes the chinchilla evening coat pictured particularly effective and distinguished. The other coat pictured is in red velvet, trimmed with skunk, and is worn with a gown of brocade mohair trimmed with skunk. The wrap is lined throughout with orchid brocade veiled with thin gold tissue, and this lining shows in the turned back revers.

CHARMING NEGLIGEES FOR MILADY

FROM JOHN WANAMAKER — Photos by Joel Feder — FROM LORD & TAYLOR

OF softest pale yellow crepe is this dainty Jap negligee. The yellow color shades from a pale canary at the neck to a deep orange yellow at the foot. The lilies are embroidered in white and delicate green. The garment has the wide pocket sleeves and obi sash of the genuine Japanese kimono and the hem is weighted with a roll of cotton.

The exquisite gown pictured is worn entirely without corsets and brings out all the natural grace of the figure lines without revealing them too apparently. Over a pink chiffon petticoat is draped the little tea coat of ecru lace. The ribbons are pale pink and a cluster of violets is caught near the hem of the train.

DAMON AND PYTHIAS

THEY ASK A STRANGER TO SETTLE AN ARGUMENT. HE DOES SO IN BOMBASTIC FASHION.

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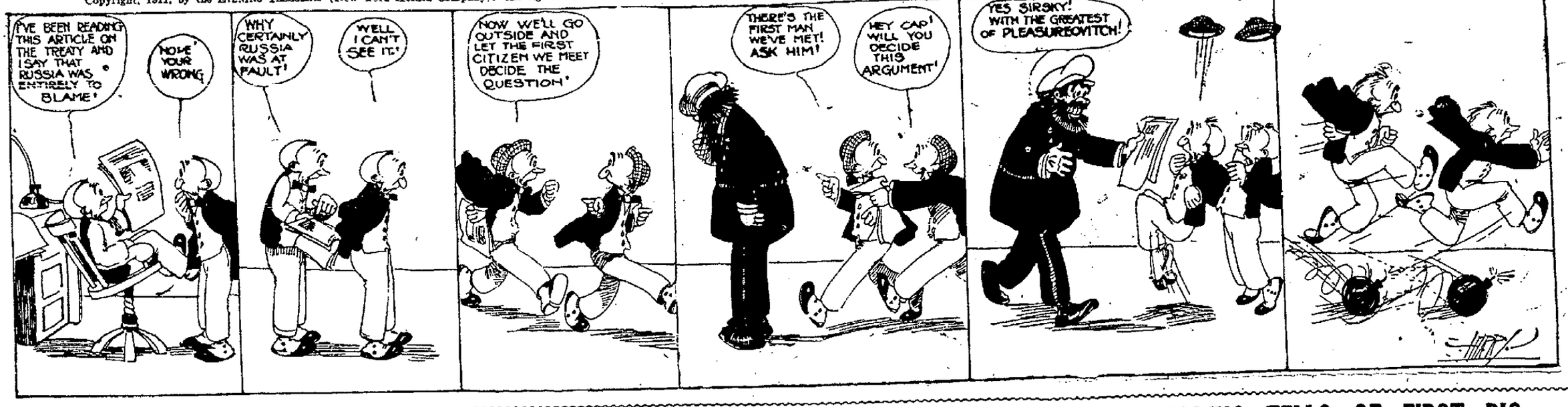


SALE WILL GIVE PERRY A CHANCE

Outfielder Will Go to the Detroit Club for Trial in 1912.

HE WAS IN CENTRAL

Most everybody hereabouts who has followed the Central league will remember Hank Perry, of Howell, Mich., a rangy farm product that broke into the Central league as a member of John Ganzel's championship club and who set the populace agog with his hitting until some pitcher found he could not hit a slow ball.

As long as they served 'em to Hank with plenty of speed on them he could clout for further orders, but when they floated up with the seams showing he was helpless. He got a chance at Indianapolis, however, and was lost sight of after his release until he bobbed up at Providence.

Owners of the Detroit club recently purchased the Providence club and in exchange for Perry will send a lot of young players to the eastern farm.

Since leaving Grand Rapids the big swarthy-skinned outfielder has played in a number of leagues, but did not until two years ago show the batting form to be expected of him. During the season of 1910 his work was so brilliant in the Tri-State league that his release was purchased by the Boston club of the American league. The three outfielders of the Boston team were fixtures, however, and his release was sold to the Providence club of the Eastern league.

With the Providence club last season Perry batted for an average of .349 in 140 games and hit the ball hard and timely as well as often. Going down to first base he was considered one of the fastest in the league and his fielding was high class. He became the idol of Providence fandom as he was of the fans here and was the most feared batsman in the league at times when hits meant runs.

Before joining the Grand Rapids club Perry pitched for independent teams around the state for several seasons without attracting much attention. He had worlds of speed.

Game after game when he was playing for Grand Rapids the Howell product stood up to the bat fearlessly and hit the ball harder than any player wearing a Grand Rapids uniform since the days of Rasty Wright, Billy George and that slugging crew of 1894.

When he was playing here Perry was a diamond in the rough. Since then the rough edges have worn off and he is said to be a finished player in every respect.

DIDN'T KNOW HERRMANN.

One of the really good stories told at the baseball meetings in New York last week, dealt with the Ohio and Pennsylvania league, says the Cleveland Plaindealer.

Edgar Hahn, former White Sox outfielder, is manager of the Mansfield club. Hahn, under suspension by Chicago, assumed the managerial duties without, it is said, notifying Comiskey of his intentions. The owner of the White Sox ignored the act until Hahn attempted to play. Then Comiskey notified the national commission and asked that his interests and those of organized baseball be protected.

Consequently, the Mansfield club received a telegram which read as follows: "Hahn ineligible to play. Is property of the Chicago American league club." It was signed "Herrmann."

A day later, John Farrell, secretary of the National association, with offices at Auburn, N. Y., received a letter from one of the directors of the Mansfield club, in which the latter enclosed Herrmann's message and asked, "Who is this man Herrmann and what right has he to tell the Mansfield club that Hahn cannot play?"

Farrell made no reply. Instead, he sent both communications on to President Moreland of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league with the following written at the bottom of the Mansfield man's letter: "The Lord pity you if you have many such in your league."

FRANK WINCHELL HAS NO CONTROL

Moreover He Will Not Try Hard to Get It and May Fall Down.

BACK WITH DAYTON

Dayton, O., Dec. 23.—After a peep at the big show Frank Winchell has been turned back to the Dayton club and his greatest fault is that he lacks control and lacks ambition necessary to get it. If Manager Charles Knoll can impress upon him next season that he has a good living before him in baseball and get him to take seriously to the work it is believed he will fight his way to the top and in a short time.

Winchell started like a house afire last season and his steady work the first of the season put Dayton in position to close in on the pennant, but in the last few weeks he apparently lost most everything he had and when he had control he had nothing to keep a batter guessing and when he didn't locate the plate he kept a procession moving around the bags.

He is not a dissipated player but he does not work hard enough to overcome his great fault and the manager has never been able to get him started in the right direction. When he was growing up he worked on his father's farm near Rockport, Ind., and this gave him the great strength that enabled him to burn up the circuit early in the playing season, but a couple of years of baseball made farm work irksome and he has abandoned it.

His father has great admiration for the lad and watches his baseball career in the hope that he will reach the majors and when Frank told him a big league scout said a pitcher ought not to do heavy farm work the senior Winchell fell for it and allowed his son to hunt and spend his time in idleness.

Members of the Dayton team will deplore the ousting of Evansville from the Central league next season if for no other reason than because they will not get out to the Winchell farm for any chicken suppers. Every time the Vets struck Evansville last summer they went out to Winchell's place at least one evening. Evansville enjoys the warmest climate of any city the Central league ever had, and after a game under a hot sun it was mighty pleasing to the athletes to take the cool trolley ride to Winchell's, eat the big chicken supper Mother Winchell always had ready for them and then spend the evening sitting where the cool breezes blew. The players all slept on the farm after one of those evenings. They couldn't think of returning to the stuffy hotel after enjoying life in the open. Some of them slept in the barn, but wherever they roosted they were sure of one night's good sleep when they struck Evansville. They got it at the Winchell farm.

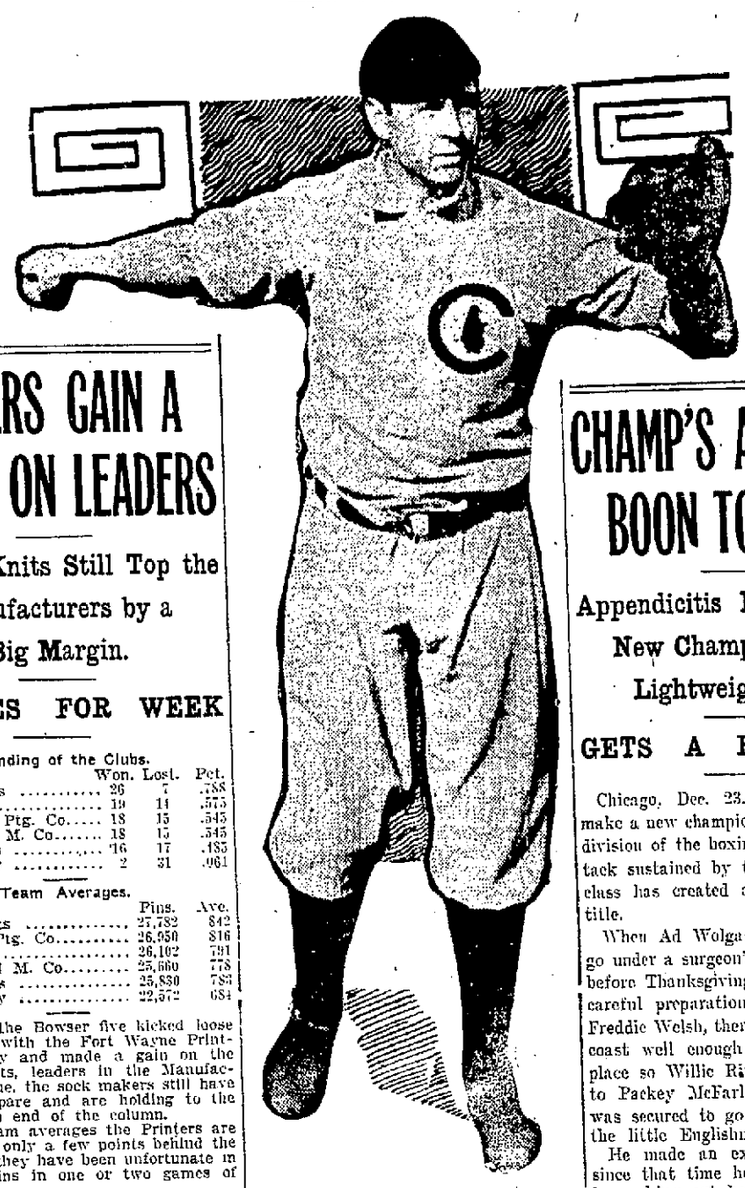
LOST IN LAST FEW SECONDS.

St. Mary's A. A. basketball team lost at Paulding last night in the last few seconds of play when a home player shot a goal that gave his team the best of a score of 25 to 26. The line-up:

Paulding (26.)		St. Mary's (25.)
Moore	F	Eckrich
Guering	F	Hoffman
Clark	C	E. Jockel
Keller	G	Haffner
Hoover	G	Lauer

Field goals—Moore 5, Guering 1, Clark 1, Keller 4, Eckrich 3, Hoffman 3, Jockel 1, Haffner 1, Lauer 2. Goals on free throws—Guering 5, Clark 1, Eckrich 4. Referee—Alter of Fort Wayne. Umpire—Sauerwein, Paulding. Point awarded—St. Mary's 1.

GREAT PITCHER MAY QUIT BASE BALL



MORDECAI BROWN.

Frank Chance's great Cub machine may be further impaired next season by the retirement of Mordecai Brown, the great pitching marvel who has been the mainstay of the hurling division in four bustling battles for the National league pennant.

Brown, in common with his host of admirers, know that he was not the same pitcher last season he was during the one that preceded it and it may be that he wants to retire from the game before the public forgets him as the masterful pitchers and remembers him only as one of the greatest who has been banished from the diamond by the advance of age and the wear and tear of a bruising career.

The probability of his retirement was announced by Orvie Overall, who is in Chicago and who says that he will not enter the game again as he feels unequal to the task.

GRAND RAPIDS TO WELCOME COBB.

[Grand Rapids Press.]

Local baseball fans are trying to devise some means of paying their respects to Ty Cobb when he comes to town next week in such a way as to become acquainted with him off the stage and still not bore him, as celebrities are so often bored by their admirers. All are planning on seeing what kind of an actor he is, but are desirous of getting closer to him than in an environment so new to him.

A visit of even the president of the United States dwindles into insignificance in comparison to one by Ty Cobb to the baseball fans of Grand Rapids. The greatest baseball player of all time means to them about all that is heroic and admirable. Small wonder, however, that they are so anxious to see Cobb and judge for themselves what kind of a fellow he is, for reports regarding his personality have been so conflicting it is hard to determine except by personal contact.

The writer was presented to Cobb during the heat of a world's championship series as representative of a far western newspaper of which the great player had no knowledge, yet he took the time to courteously give all information desired for an interview and left the impression of a well bred and highly educated young man of keen understanding and consideration for others. A reception on the stage after one of his performances here may be arranged for Cobb's admirers by the Majestic management next week.

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

BUTTERMORE HAS INJURED LEG.

Dave Buttermore is here from Churubusco taking treatment for one of his legs he injured in training a short time ago. He has some wrestling bouts on in the east and is trying to get in trim for them.

Calendars and Xmas Postals. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

BOWSERS GAIN A BIT ON LEADERS

Wayne Knits Still Top the Manufacturers by a Big Margin.

FIGURES FOR WEEK

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Wayne Knits	26	7	.788
Bowsers	19	14	.575
Fort Wayne Ptg. Co.	18	15	.545
Bass F. and M. Co.	18	15	.545
Western Gas	16	17	.485
Kerr Murray	2	31	.061

Team Averages.

Clubs.	Pins.	Ave.
Wayne Knits	27,782	842
Ft. Wayne Ptg. Co.	26,950	816
Bowsers	26,102	791
Bass F. and M. Co.	25,660	778
Western Gas	25,830	783
Kerr Murray	22,572	684

Although the Bowser five kicked loose from a tie with the Fort Wayne Printing company and made a gain on the Wayne Knits, leaders in the Manufacturers' league, the sock makers still have plenty to spare and are holding to the band wagon end of the column.

In the team averages the Printers are second and only a few points behind the Knits, but they have been unfortunate in bunching pins in one or two games of their series.

Frank "Chick" Carr is still at the head of the list in individual averages and is thirteen points ahead of Agne, who occupies second place. The official averages compiled by J. O. Goff, secretary, are as follows:

Player and Club.	Games.	Pins.	Ave.
Carr, Wayne Knits	29	5,488	189
Agne, jr., Printing Co.	33	5,812	176
Leist, Printing Co.	33	5,747	174
Schwartz, Printing Co.	33	5,725	174
Slagle, Western Gas	30	5,239	173
Archbold, Bass	18	3,019	168
Miller, Wayne Knits	28	4,677	167
Davis, Bass	32	5,355	167
Bartels, Wayne Knits	27	4,455	165
Hilker, Wayne Knits	30	4,925	164
Peckham, Western Gas	29	4,761	164
Wickman, Wayne Knits	21	3,440	164
Miller, Bowsers	31	5,040	163
Smith, Western Gas	32	5,211	163
Koenig, Wayne Knits	28	4,522	162
Walker, Bowsers	31	5,029	162
Boland, Bass	22	3,541	161
Little, Bowsers	30	4,795	160
Bunting, Bowsers	11	1,757	160
Knoll, Bowsers	17	2,702	159
Agne, sr., Printing Co.	5	797	159
Toy, Bass	30	4,706	157
Strader, Bowsers	19	2,941	155
Aurentz, Bowsers	8	1,218	152
Crone, Printing Co.	21	3,176	151
Birbeck, Kerr Murray	21	3,154	150
Shoub, Bass	30	4,501	150
Druhot, Western Gas	5	747	149
Johnson, Kerr Murray	28	3,878	149
Pierson, Bass	12	1,791	149
Schust, Printing Co.	16	2,367	148
Schieffer, Kerr Murray	33	4,890	148
Doenges, Bowsers	7	1,032	147
Crosby, Western Gas	23	3,332	145
Bruns, Western Gas	23	3,312	144
Rose, Printing Co.	21	2,924	139
Kampe, Kerr Murray	31	4,230	136
Phillips, Kerr Murray	12	1,727	133
Holocher, Kerr Murray	15	1,926	128
C. Lauer, Bass	6	761	127

Carr, high score for one game, 247.

Carr, high score for three games, one series, 602.

Fort Wayne Printing company, high score for one game, 1,023.

Wayne Knits, high score for three games, one series, 2,685.

ACTIVES WIN HARD FIGHT.

High School Basketball Team Put Up a Strong Argument.

The Fort Wayne High School basketball team was defeated by the Active Turners last night by a score of 24 to 23. The game was hotly contested at all times. The High School was ahead in the first half 15 to 9, but the Turners spurted in the second and nosed out a victory. The line-up and score:

Turners (24.)		High School (23.)
Weisbecker	L. F.	Karr
Hickman	R. F.	Gerherding
Barth	C.	Edson
Weberuss-Moench	L. B.	McCabe
Zelt	R. B.	Stonecifer

Field goals—Hickman 4, Weberuss 2, Barth 1, Zelt 2, Moench 2, Gerherding 6, McCabe 1, Stonecifer 1. Goals on free throws—Hickman 2, Gerherding 1. Referee—King. Time of halves—20 minutes.

FAILED TO SHOW FORM.

Bat Nelson Lost in His Bout at New York With Brown.

New York, Dec. 23.—Veteran Bat Nelson was worsted in his fight here last night with Valentine "Knockout" Brown in ten rounds at Madison Square Garden. The once great lightweight champion did not show any of his form of years ago and his younger opponent landed easily.

Not only did Nelson's blows lack effectiveness, but he was only able to land a comparatively few that he started and in the warm mixup at the close the crowd voted that he had the worst of it.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

CHAMP'S ATTACK BOON TO RITCHIE

Appendicitis May Make a New Champion in the Lightweight Class.

GETS A BIG BOOST

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Appendicitis may make a new champion in the lightweight division of the boxing game and the attack sustained by the champion of the class has created a new rival for his title.

When Ad Wolgast was compelled to go under a surgeon's knife a day or two before Thanksgiving after he had made careful preparation for a battle with Freddie Welsh, there was no man on the coast well enough known to take his place so Willie Ritchie, a lad attached to Packey McFarland's training camp, was secured to go twenty rounds with the little Englishman.

He made an excellent showing and since that time he has come east and is working out here and looking for a chance to get on a bout with some good boy so that he can try his mettle and demonstrate whether he has any hitting power.

There is no doubt of his ability to box and his footwork is all that a boxer needs, but he has had no opportunity to cut loose and until he has had this he will remain a doubtful quantity.

Packey McFarland surprised the fans at O'Connell's yesterday by donning the gloves with Ritchie in a four-round bout, but Ritchie caused the greater surprise by more than holding McFarland even. Packey continually missed, something which no other boxer has even been able to make him do. Ritchie sidestepped jabs, ducked swings and in the meantime landed his left hard and often.

Harry Forbes, the little bantamweight boxer, whose experience in the ring makes him an expert judge of a fighter, declared enthusiastically yesterday that Ritchie was the best lightweight he had ever seen in action. Forbes was impressed with Ritchie's work against McFarland. Harry said that Ritchie uses his feet better than McFarland, and while not so clever with his hands as the stockyards boy, he declared that Ritchie would beat McFarland because the California boy can hit.

Ritchie is not boisterous. He is a quiet little fellow. He remembers to address his elders as "sir" and never fails to throw in a "thank you" whenever possible. Praise embarrasses him, and he blushes like a schoolgirl when patted on the back. McFarland said after the workout that he was willing to back Ritchie against any lightweight in the world for any amount of money and would bet that Ritchie would lick them all. Packey said he would not enter the ring for some time, but would condition Ritchie and try to make the California boy a champion.

Chirstmas presents too numerous to mention, at C. W. Sanders, 133 W. Main St. 18-6t

VIOLATED LOTTERY LAW.

Kansas City Man Pleads Not Guilty and is Released on $1,500 Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fremont Weeks, arrested yesterday by federal officers, after the finding of a quantity of lottery tickets in his apartments, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Thompson here today on a charge of violating the interstate lottery law. He pleaded not guilty and was released on $1,500 bond.

Present him a box of Eclipse or La Vern cigars. Louis F. Aumann, 912 Calhoun St. 19-21-23

SPALDING TELLS OF FIRST BIG DEAL IN HISTORY OF BASE BALL

In a volume entitled "America's National Game," A. G. Spalding, known all over the land where baseball is known, tells in one chapter of the deal by which Mike Kelly went to Boston and became the first $10,000 beauty of the game. The story follows:

"The first time I had to do with the selling of players was in 1887. I had withdrawn from active participation in the game as a player, but was president of the Chicago White Stockings, at that time the finest team of ball players in the world. Although the traffic in ball players under the national agreement had been in vogue for some time, I had never looked with much favor upon it, rather, from sentiment than any other reason, I suppose, for I knew that such changes usually benefited club and player alike. The newspapers had made much ado about the arbitrary, authority given to managers along this line. It had been quite generally denounced by the press; and the public, influenced, no doubt, by the changes rung on such headlines as 'Slave Traffic,' 'Another Ball Player Sold,' etc., had come to regard the practice as awful.

"The facts leading to my personal introduction to the system are as follows: The White Stockings were repeating in Chicago the history of Boston's first professional club. The players were so capable that they were expected to win every game. It did seem almost impossible for them to lose. Twice in succession they had captured the championship pennant; the prowess of the team was known throughout the land, and praises of the individual performances of Anson, Kelly, Flint, Williamson, Dalrymple, Gore, Clarkson, Pfeffer, McCormick and Sunday were on everybody's lips.

"Now, experience had shown that the keeping of the same players together for too long a time is prejudicial to the interests of the game. I had learned that lesson in my notice of the effect of the four years of successive championship victories gained by the Boston team, and felt that the time had come for a change in the personnel of the Chicago nine. I was well aware that patrons, while appreciating good players, do tire of seeing the same faces year after year, and do enjoy the introduction of new blood into the team. And so I decided to let some players go. But what ones? That was not easy to decide. "I deliberated on the matter for some days, and finally persuaded myself that King Kelly was the man to sell. In arriving at this conclusion, I was not led to the determination entirely by the certainty that Kelly would bring the most money. I knew, of course, that he was as popular abroad as he was at home, and would sell for a lot of cash. I also was aware that there would be a sad, sad wail when it was made public that the 'King' was to go. But there was imperative reasons prompting his disposal. So one day I broached the subject of the proposed change to Captain Anson, asking him if he could spare Kelly.

"'Spare him? Sure. Spare anybody,' was the reply.

"I then cautioned Anson to say nothing, as I felt that this matter was one which would have to be handled with gloves. So I sent for Kelly and asked him:

"'Kelly, how would you like to go to Boston to play?'

"'I don't want any Boston in mine; Chicago's good enough for me.'

"'Well, you're good enough for Chicago, too,' I said, 'but if there should be something nice in it for you, would you object? Wouldn't you like more salary?'

"'Wouldn't Kelly like more salary? Well, I guess.'

"'What salary would you go to Boston for?' I continued.

"He thought a moment, then said, almost as if ashamed to ask it, 'Four thousand dollars.'

"He was receiving $3,000 at Chicago, which was the limit in those days.

"'I think I can get you $5,000,' said I.

"He beamed all over at the prospect.

"'Now, Mike,' I said, 'you don't care how much we get for your release.'

"'If you get me $5,000 I don't care if you sell me for a hundred thousand.'

"'All right. Now keep mum and let me conduct negotiations; and remember, if you get a letter from Boston asking your terms it's $3,000, not $4,000.'

"I took the matter up with the manager of the Boston club, telling him that King Kelly might posibly be secured. He bit. In a few days I got a letter asking the price. I replied that $10,000 would purchase the King. He couldn't wait to write. He wired me, 'Terms for Kelly accepted,' and the sale was made.

"Meanwhile, Kelly had also been receiving telegrams and got his contract for three years at $3,000. It was understood between us that he was at liberty to play the 'poor baseball slave act' to the limit. He did his part with such splendid effect that I soon had the whole press of Chicago applying to me names that, to say the least, were far from complimentary. To these attacks I replied by having the check received from Boston published in facsimile in the Chicago papers. I had learned to know the value of good newspaper advertising, and it came good and plenty as long as Kelly remained to weep and wail over his sad fate in being sold away from the city he loved so well.

"But other members of the team soon caught on, and I found myself besieged by player begging to be sold into a slavery that would help them to redouble their salaries. After a while the reporters got the right of it, with the result that a system which helped player and club alike was shown to be not so one-sided as had been sometimes supposed.

"Subsequently, Clarkson, the White Stockings' superb pitcher, was also sold to Boston, and later Gore went to New York, but we overdid the matter a trifle, and lost the pennant that year."

The book is decidedly interesting to every lover of the game and in addition to its numerous literary features it contains contributions from Homer Davenport, one of the world's great cartoonists.

"America's National Game" is handsomely printed and bound in blue cloth stamped with a cartoon of Uncle Sam, bat in hand, by Davenport, and is for sale by all booksellers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of $2.00 by the publishers, the American Sports Publishing company, 21 Warren street, New York.

BOWLING

ST. MARY'S ALLEYS.

St. Mary's A. A. League.

—Vets.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
G. Ankenbruck	130	139	162	431	180
Otten	163	167	147	467	156
L. Ankenbruck	149	165	155	469	156
Kieman	152	152	193	497	166
Potthoff	148	141	157	446	149
Totals	742	804	814	2360	787

—Apps.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Harkenrider	143	171	144	458	153
Lauer	134	122	168	424	141
Burlage	139	172	158	469	156
Kappel	...	149	120	269	134
Stier	157	165	132	454	151
Totals	573	779	722	2074	691

BRUNSWICK ALLEYS.

League No. 1.

—Fred Eckart Packing Co.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Hecht	167	178	124	469	156
Bender	171	145	192	508	169
Goldstein	160	150	159	469	156
Vollmer	173	148	168	489	163
Kelly	180	184	169	533	178
Totals	851	805	812	2468	823

—Colonial Theater.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Disney	122	167	128	417	139
Baals	137	174	159	470	157
Schwartz	148	208	167	518	173
Nichol	168	137	154	459	153
Minnerly	106	108	128	347	116
Totals	681	789	736	2206	735

League No. 2.

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
Shoaf	155	206	168	529	174
Evans	180	168	175	521	174
Lauer	166	147	132	445	148
Parrot	199	183	190	572	191
Weaver	168	182	150	500	167
Totals	868	878	815	2561	854

—Heiny's Groceries.—

Players.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Tot.	Av.
H. Taylor	166	137	117	420	140
J. Brazier	98	139	181	418	139
G. Brazier	105	121	120	346	115
A. Leverton	151	154	171	476	159
Thieme	169	159	147	475	158
Totals	689	710	736	2135	712

FOR RENT — Modern Calhoun street corner store. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 11-21-tu-th-sat-tf

NEW OFFICERS NAMED.

Father O'Leary council, Catholic Benevolent Legion, has elected the following officers for 1912: President, Michael Graney; vice president, Dennis Gorman; secretary, Joseph Ferguson; financial secretary, Henry Kohlman; trustees, Jacob Koehl, Henry Schone, Frank Friedman; delegate to state convention, Dennis Gorman.

Brownie Cameras, $1.00 and up. Jones 112. W. Wayne. 18-6t

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

UNIVOCO CIGARS 10¢ STRAIGHT

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SPORT WORLD

Jimmy Burke thinks Fred Hunter will make him a dandy first baseman at Indianapolis next season and is not looking for another.

John Harkins, former pitcher for Brooklyn and Cleveland, is thinking of securing games for the Harkins nine, his ninth son having been born.

Christy Mathewson is the only Giant who was working for the New York club when McGraw took charge, eight years ago.

Kid Gleason was once a pitcher and has worked through nearly every position of the game since. He was manager of the Giants in the days of Andrew Freeman and knows what it is to be fighting hard to keep out of last place.

Evansville does not seem to care whether it is in organized ball or not next season. When the club was removed for non-support there was a wail but fandom seems satisfied with conditions as they are now.

Hughey Duffy declares he intends to build up the Milwaukee club with young blood. He'll hand the other American managers a jolt if he does. They seem to think there's no players like the old boys in the association.

There is little chance for any club to get Hal Chase in trade from the Highlanders. He is to get the same money for playing first as he got last year for managing and playing and he is well satisfied with his contract.

Connie Mack, the manager of the world's champions, is planning one of the most elaborate training trips in the history of the Athletics. He will start his youngsters to San Antonio on February 20 and the veterans will follow in ten days.

George Huff, Athletic director at the University of Illinois, former scout for the Cubs and at present looking for youngsters for the Cleveland Naps, has this to say about amateur rules: "Amateur rules do not make amateur athletes," said Huff, "they make liars."

The resignation of J. Cal Ewing from the board of arbitration of the National association was one of the jokes of the meeting in New York. The board did not take the resignation nearly as seriously as Ewing did and even forgot to act on it.

With the advantage of two years of previous managerial experience, Jimmy Callahan, the White Sox new boss, looks like the one best bet among the major league leaders who are to make their debut next season. Everybody dopes Callahan to cut a wide swath in the American league next year with the same line-up that finished fourth in 1911. Jimmy managed the Sox just before Fielder Jones, and he made good.

Hank O'Day, it is said, will run the Reds on Connie Mack's lines. Connie Mack runs his team, but lets his players make their own plays a good deal of the time. "When a ball player reaches the major league he should know a lot of baseball," said O'Day, "and should be able to change his style of attack when conditions change. There are times when things happen so fast a player has to rely on his own judgment. If he waits for a signal from his manager he is liable to lose a good opportunity."

A SLEEPER AWAKENED: THE STORY OF HARRISBURG

How the Capital of Pennsylvania Was Aroused from Lethargy and Civic Sloth to Become a Joy and Pride of Her Citizens and an Example to American Cities—During the Past Decade Municipal Credit Has Been Capitalized for a Million and a Half in Parks, Drives, River Front Beautification, Playgrounds, Sewerage, and a Splendid Water Supply—A City That Has Clean Streets and Alleys, a Thousand Acres of Play Places for the People, Good Government, Progress and Happiness. A Record of Achievement Which Began as Fort Wayne Has Started.

By a SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

The story of the physicial regeneration of Harrisburg, Pa., has been told times many and in manner various. But no matter how often told nor what may be the variety of the narrative, the story is true. Harrisburg has been reclaimed to entire civic decency and placed on an eminence, a model and inspiration to other American cities.

In what Harrisburg ten years ago was and in what today Fort Wayne is, in what Harrisburg has accomplished and in what Fort Wayne is trying to do, in the difficulties Harrisburg overcame and in the obstacles Fort Wayne is striving to surmount there is discovered an analogy so striking that it is worth pointing out in some detail.

In size and wealth the two cities are well-nigh identical. At the last decennial census Harrisburg had a population of 64,186 and Fort Wayne 63,933. In tax valuation at 70 per cent. Harrisburg has $46,000,000 and Fort Wayne at 50 per cent. $35,000,000. In corporate area Harrisburg has eight and one-half miles and Fort Wayne nine and one-half miles.

Ten years ago Harrisburg had a dirty, unsightly and unhealthful river front. She had practically no park area. She had an insufficient and faulty sewer system. She had a filthy and contaminated public water supply that bred disease in her people. She had unpaved streets and alleys. She had waste places used for dumping grounds. She had miles of frontage on one of the most beautiful rivers in North America and that splendid water front was the depository of filth and litter and the breeding place of disease. In short, Harrisburg was in a rather besotted condition, but unmindful and content.

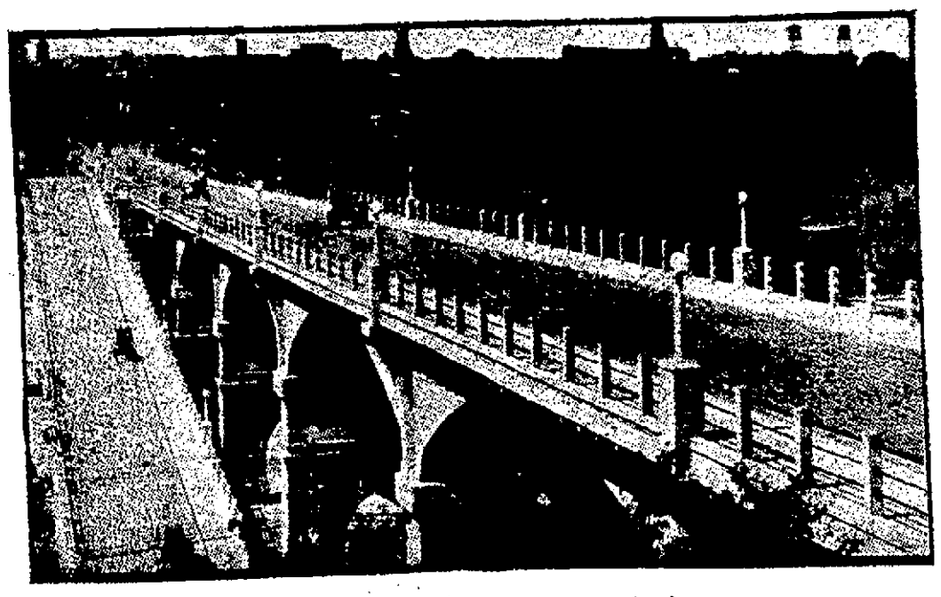
She was then about everything that today she is not.

What wrought the change?

A woman started it, of course. Dirt and ugliness anywhere can provoke the anger and resistance of woman as it never can man. In Harrisburg it was Miss Dock. At first she privately complained of the state of her city. She kept at it. She got a meeting of citizens in the board of trade. She showed them Harrisburg as it could be seen by any one who might take the trouble to look. Miss Dock kept at it as woman will.

Finally one day some of the smug citizens awoke to a realization that their city was ugly, dirty, unkempt, uncared-for and stupid. Then a wonderful thing happened. These men went forth to establish a change. Civic pride was aroused, the public conscience was awakened, the community's sense of shame was stirred. From a small and difficult beginning the movement spread, the people were enlisted, the demand for improvement waxed in strength, the cause became paramount, its advocates grew militant. A campaign of education was begun. Harrisburg as she was and as she might be was illustrated in manifold ways. Gang rule was routed, good men were put in office. Planning was begun, and the goal was distantly set, but the wisdom of immediate achievement was realized and acted upon. A bond issue of over a million dollars was voted. The processes of change began. From that spirited civic movement has bodied forth the New Harrisburg.

Two miles of river frontage have been transformed as by a magical art into a beautiful park, shaded and embellished, clean and wholesome. Almost a thousand acres of public parks have been created and converted to public uses. A part of the park system is a boulevard of eighteen miles encircling the city. There is a fine and ample system of public playgrounds. An island in the river on the city front has been converted into a beautiful and spacious athletic field for all sorts of sports, and it is the scene every year of an inter-collegiate and inter-high school track meet which brings contestants and crowds from all parts of Pennsylvania. Forty miles of asphalt street pavement have been put down. Alleys have been paved. Streets have ben parked. A splendid system of water filtration has been established and the people have vouchsafement of immunity from peril in the water they use. A concrete viaduct over a third of a mile in length and of great beauty and stateliness has replaced an unsightly and insecure old bridge and what once was an eye-sore in a panorama otherwise impressive is now an ornament and a delight. A new taste in public architecture has developed. School houses of artistic type set in ample grounds replace cramped and dismal structures of warehouse pattern. Sewer nuisances and dangers have been abated and sewer efficiency has been created. The city is kept clean. Fifteen hundred dollars a year is expended per mile to keep the pavements swept. There is careful stewardship of the public property. Pavements are not permitted to lapse into expensive decay and costly ruin. They are maintained in a conspicuous state of repair. Economy and efficiency of government have become the undeviating rule. Good men, capable men, conscientious men are enlisted for municipal office. The people are given what they are taxed to pay for. A municipal dollar is worth one hundred cents in Harrisburg.



Stately New Concrete Viaduct 2,000 Feet Long Connecting Separated Sections of Harrisburg—The City Got This Constructed at the Contract Price of $300,000 and According to Specifications.

It is an amazing transformation and it has been wrought in the brief span of a single decade.

All this has not been brought about without cost. The city of Harrisburg has issued, since the dawn of her new era, over a million and a half of bonds, but she has something to show for every dollar of it, and these obligations have been assumed and are being met without burden. There not only is no complaint, but there is, as all along there has been, complete acquiescence by the people in the means taken to improve the city and entire satisfaction with the result.

Harrisburg the Happy would in no sense be amiss as a descriptive cognomen of that place. The people live in a settled and normal pride in their recreated city. There is no note of bluster and brag about what they have done and what they have. Civic pride and the spirit of progress have become so infused into the daily life that it is grown to be a perfectly rational state of the public mind.

Harrisburg has not completed her self-set task. Her far-reaching plans, inaugurated ten years ago, have not been carried forward to the end. There remains much to do. Her park system, including the boulevard circuit of the city, are incomplete. Her sewer system is unfinished. Her magnificent water service is undergoing important additions and extensions. The river park does not fulfill the design contemplated for it. But these things are under way. The people want and will have all of them and much more. Wise guidance is leading Harrisburg upward and on. Progress is made with caution and judgment. No attempt is made to put upon the people a burden that can be felt. The city is not testing its credit by exorbitant issues. What is needed is procured and no more. During the progressive regime one or two proposals for bonds have been rejected as not being imperative—incidents which show the people have not been carried off their feet or out of their heads by the glory of ther achievements or the flattery of the country's applause, show that they retain their faculties to discern and judge.

Harrisburg's bonded indebtedness is $1,500,000, practically all of it incurred to provide for developments of the past ten years. This does not include the expenditures for some forty miles of asphalt pavement nor for alley pavements.

The first bond issue was for $1,000,000. This looks magnificent but appalling when compared with the proposal for a $200,000 issue which is discussed in Fort Wayne, and it was "going some," indeed, to incur in a lump such an aggregate of public debt; but shows how thoroughly stirred Harrisburg had become by the new spirit and how acute was the appreciation in the public mind of the city's needs.

The story of Harrisburg's awakening has an intense interest. As already disclosed, a woman began it. A few business men became interested and the propaganda began to spread. Finally such progress was made as rendered possible the acquisition by private donation of a fund of $5,000 for preliminary work. With wise forethought it was determined that the city must have a well-matured and far-reaching plan for her new development. In this preliminary work and in all labors since for the civic uplift of that city one man has been singularly conspicuous by reason of the intensity of his zeal, the intelligence of his efforts and the energy with which he worked. To him more than to any other one man Harrisburg owes her regeneration. That man is J. Horace McFarland, now and for several years president of the National Civic association, an organized body for the promotion of such work as has been wrought in Harrisburg. With him it was altogether a labor of love. He has had nothing to gain but the consciousness of civic duty well performed.

But to go on with the story of Harrisburg. The movement took the same form and issued through the same processes that the movement in Fort Wayne has taken, and through which it is now operating here. It was an association of citizens. Its labors were voluntary and the results had no legal status. They employed well known experts to consider their needs and propose solutions. They had one specialist devise their park system and boulevards. Another took up their water problem. Another studied their sewer question. Still another wrought out the plans for a great scheme of pavements. The campaign for the awakening and education of the public was planned and inaugurated. It was a campaign that enlisted bright and earnest minds, and it developed many original and effective expedients. The amount of means needed was determined and the more than million bond issue project was broken to the public. From a civic campaign it became a political campaign. The city was stirred in every quarter and at every point. It was a process of thorough education. To summarize in a word the result, the battle for the city's regeneration was won in a most signal victory.

In a contribution to the Delineator something over a year ago Mr. McFarland narrated the story of Harrisburg's redemption from civic inertia. He says:

> The definite resolve to go ahead toward that million-odd goal of orderly improvement expenditure was reached in November, 1901. Nearly the same committee of busy men of affairs was given charge. Such sub-committees as were necessary were appointed, but always from those who were busy enough to be sure to do what they engaged to do. It was determined to begin the campaign of education, as it was called, the first week in January, and to have it progress in intensity right up to election day, February 18. All the sub-committees were expected to meet once a day, if necessary, and to report to the campaign committee once a week, or oftener. The organization was perfected day by day, as details appeared, and by the opening of 1902 everything was ready.

Of the logical progress of this organized effort for community good I shall write only in sketchy detail. The important part of it for any community to consider is the complete and comprehensive organization of it. We had as truly a plan to work with as we had city plans to work toward.

I ought, however, to mention somewhat fully one original and peculiar feature. Here were private and unofficial plans for making Harrisburg a better city to live in. They had no legal status. Here was an organized campaign to provide the city authorities with more than a million dollars, but there was no least guarantee that they would use our plans or do adequately the things that so sadly needed to be done. We had an indifferent and uninterested mayor of the democratic label, suspected of being in entire harmony with the plainly hostile republican boss; and we had city councils of the average character.

Obviously, it was necessary to know how that million would be spent, and who would spend it, if we were to be honest with the people whose support was asked. Therefore, right at the beginning of the campaign the councils were asked to pass—and did cheerfully pass—an ordinance creating a board of public works with broad powers. And then we submitted the names of three citizens of notable ability and the highest standing as those who should constitute this board—and the councils appointed them. So we could go to the people with assurance. They knew who would spend the most of the million, if they voted to spend any of it.

Now began busier days. The committee on meetings arranged a mass-meeting in the court house, at which the plans were explained and present conditions shown with the aid of stereopticon pictures. Many citizens gasped in astonishment as they saw on the screen the filthy places which had been accepted as necessary, and they were stunned at the awful tale of typhoid deaths due to drinking unfiltered river water. But possible beauty in parks was also shown, to surprise and to admiration—and to the creation of desire. Meetings were held and pictures shown two and three times a week in all parts of the city. Right to the centers of opposition and misrepresentation we went, and we talked just plain, truthful English.

Meanwhile the press committee was very busy. The three daily newspapers opened their columns to us. To each a story—a separate story, too—was given each day, progressively educative, for the six longest weeks that ever happened! I know, for I was one of the tired three who did the job. But that was not all. A condensed and illustrated statement of the whole question, entitled "The Plain Truth About the Harrisburg Improvements," was prepared and put in every dwelling in the city. We got the superintendent of the high school to recommend to us two of his boys from each voting precinct, and we paid these boys to distribute our literature twice each day each week right into the homes of the people. The "tracts" were of various forms, but all brief and to the point, all in plain English, all progressive.

The committee on co-operation went afer the preachers and the organizations. Every minister was asked to preach two sermons on civic decency, and most of them did so. From the Catholic bishop a very strong letter was obtained, and the Jewish rabbi did as well. The pastors of the African churches were deeply interested. Secret orders and other organizations were asked to pass resolutions favoring the improvement loan. The ladies of the Civic club so managed as to have an admirably simple but fully complete statement of what the proposed improvements were, and what they would mean, read in every public school. Fully eight thousand children heard the facts, and the effect was to get right influences into some homes we could not otherwise have entered. Meanwhile another committee was perfecting organization for the voting. The city was "blocked," and men assigned to every voting precinct to talk among the voters, and to ascertain and influence their opinions, reporting difficult cases to headquarters.

Of determined opposition there was considerable. We had opened headquarters on a prominent street, and there were displayed the plans we were recommending. To the rear room of the headquarters we steered honest objectors, there to be courteously argued with by the regular attendant, or by some one of the "faithful seven," at hand for the purpose.

There were many humorous incidents. One hard-headed and influential objector was completely impervious to argument or urgency, even from lifelong friends. In despair, we asked three ladies of the Civic club to see him. They did, and he cheerfully presided at the next campaign meeting held in his ward, to our vast advantage!

Toward the fateful election day, we changed the note of the campaign from "education" to "enthusiasm." On the last Saturday evening a central mass meeting in the court house was addressed by the governor of the state, the Jewish rabbi, and several "spellbinders," all endeavoring to arouse civic pride. Late that night there was placed in every house a final document, entitled "The Harrisburg Plan." It was pictorially attractive and full of terse argument.

On the last preceding Sunday fully half of the churches were improvement centers. One of the largest churches had a great men's meeting in the afternoon. The gospel aided, surely!

"Don't Give Your Own Town a Black Eye" was the slogan spread along the sides of a long trolley car which, with a jangling hurdy-gurdy as inside orchestra, was kept running up and down all the car tracks all day Monday and until noon on Tuesday. Election day was full of active work. To see that the loan ballots were presented to each voter, to bring out the lukewarm, to convince the doubters, men were employed in every voting precinct.

We won; we won convincingly, emphatically, by a majority of 3,390 out of a total vote of 11,039. And we did more than win the loan battle—we won a new, clean and militant administration, selected without regard to partisanship. A democratic mayor was elected, with a republican city controller and a democratic treasurer—all men above reproach. It was a clean sweep for good government and for a new town. Said the republican boss to me the next day (all his men had been defeated): "If you have any friends to run for office, and want them licked, better let me manage the campaign!" He was dazed.

Of the cost to the city of enjoying and maintaining these splendid improvements, Mr. McFarland in the same article has this to say:

> Just one fact will show what parks mean to a people. The million and more who used the Harrisburg parks in 1909 were easily kept in order by but seven park guards, with less than a dozen arrests!
>
> Costly? Not at all; for the tax share of each one of Harrisburg's 75,000 in the park maintenance expense of 1910 will be but thirty-seven cents! Thus membership in the People's club of Harrisburg is not expensive, and the guest privilege is unlimited.

Indeed, the whole movement has been of surprisingly low cost. The spirit of the people was so stirred with the paving progress of the first two years of the loan that, with increased borrowing resources, they authorized another improvement loan, this time of $500,000, to pay for more sewers and more paving and to erect a great concrete viaduct needed to replace a burned and worn-out structure connecting two parts of the city. Under the excellent legal restrictions prevailing in Pennsylvania, all these loans are automatically extinguished through a sinking fund which pay them off within thirty years. In the first campaign we had promised the people that the tax rate, under the most unfavorable conditions likely to occur, would not be increased more than $3.50 per thousand dollars of valuation by the fourth year, while if favorable conditions prevailed, $2 would be the increase.

We were much mistaken in this forecast. So greatly did the feeling of improvement in the air stimulate business and enterprise, and thus increase valuation, that, aided by a more equitable assessment, it was possible to avoid any increase in the tax rate until 1906, and then the increase was but fifty cents on the thousand! For 1910 the "millage," as we call it, will be just about what we promised for 1906. It was a most favorable mistake we made!

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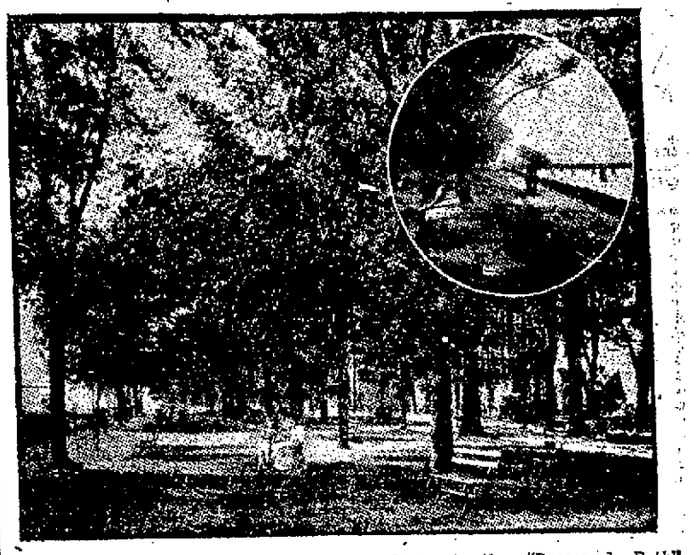
South Front Street, Harrisburg, Showing on Right Riverside Park — Street Paved With Asphalt With Grass Plot on Left.

Dedication of Formal City Entrance, April 20, 1906. The Columns are from the Old Colonial Capitol, Destroyed by Fire.

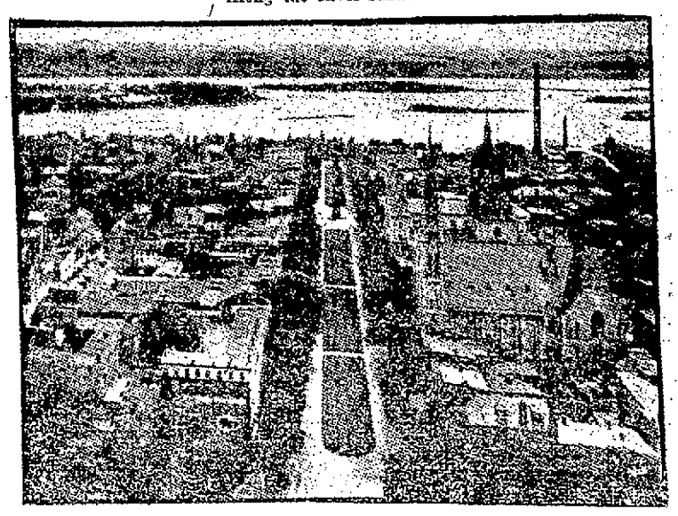
Harrisburg's River Front as It Was Ten Years Ago.

Harrisburg's River Front Park Today—Pleasure for Half Million.

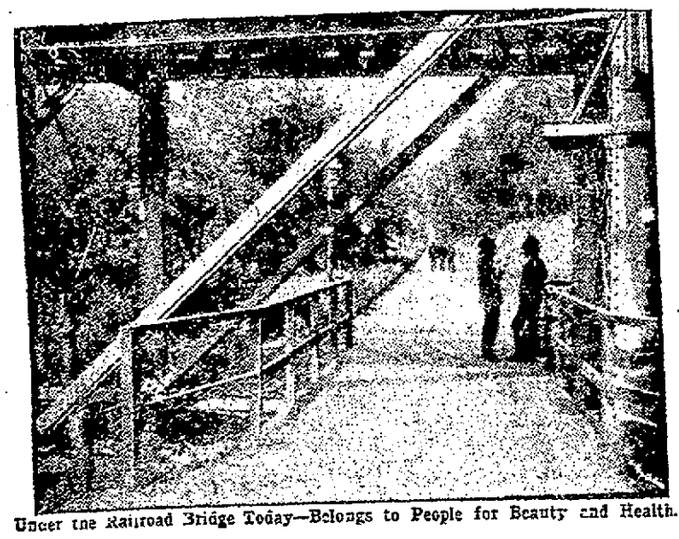


Riverside Park, North Front Street. In the Circle is the "Depressed Path" Along the River-bank.

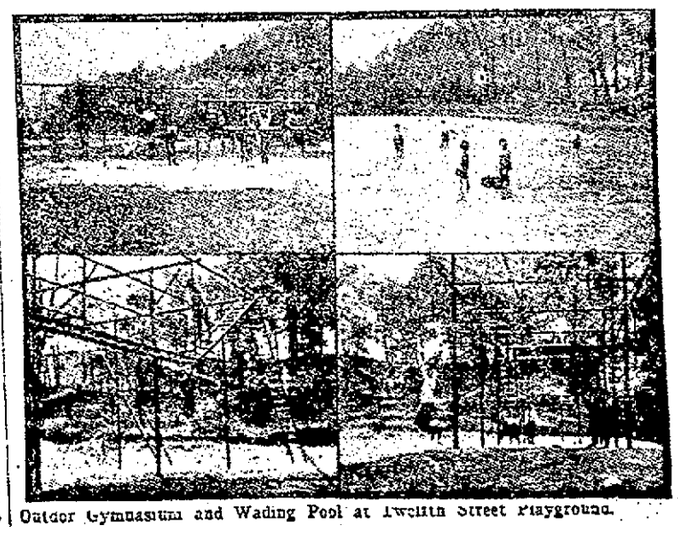
Part of Harrisburg Under Railroad Bridge—City Dump a Few Years Ago.



West State Street, from Capitol. Shows Central Grass-plot in 120-Foot Street.



Under the Railroad Bridge Today—Belongs to People for Beauty and Health.



Outdoor Gymnasium and Wading Pool at Twelfth Street Playground.

SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

HOLIDAY TRAVEL VERY HEAVY

All Trains Have Extra Equipment and Run in Two Sections.

LOUIS BRAUN STRUCK BY THE FLYER

Knocked Off Tracks and Gets Up to Resume His Work.

The 1911-1912 holiday season promises to break all previous records in the way of travel on steam roads. The immense business is all the more remarkable because no special rates were made this year and the holiday traveler pays as much for a ticket to the place he wishes to visit as he would have to pay at any other season of the year. Every road leading into the city reports the biggest ticket sales for the second day preceding Christmas in its history and extra trains and extra cars on the regular trains are the rule on all the lines. Through travel is also unusually heavy. On the Pennsylvania, the Wabash and the Nickel Plate all of the best trains are either double headers or run in two sections. The Pennsylvania Special, the eighteen-hour flyer, had eleven sleeping cars this morning, carried 120 passengers and was pulled by two of the big passenger engines. The Limited, another high class train on the Pennsylvania, is running in two sections nowadays and every berth on it and on all of the other high class trains are occupied or engaged when they leave this city.

FRED BANKS CRIPPLED.

Nickel Plate Brakeman Loses His Right Foot.

Wednesday night Fred H. Banks, a Nickel Plate brakeman, residing on West Third street, lost a foot at Hobart while in the act of coupling up an air hose between two cars. While between them he heard cars short distance away moving and fearing that they would strike and move the cars between which he was standing he attempted to step out, but slipped and fell and just at that instant the cars moved and his right foot was caught beneath the wheels, mangling it so that amputation was made a few inches above the ankle. The fellow trainmen immediately picked Mr. Banks up and took him to Hammond, where he was placed in the hospital and where he received the necessary surgical attention. News from his bedside is to the effect that he has rallied from the shock of losing the foot and is doing first rate and will recover. As soon as Mr. Banks is able to make the trip he will be brought to Fort Wayne and taken to St. Joseph hospital. He is married and has two children. Brakeman Banks was a member of Conductor W. O. Miller's crew, which left this city Wednesday morning.

COMMITTEE DISAGREES.

Wage Question on C., H. & D. Still in Doubt.

P. H. Morrissey, former head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Russell B. Heller, a retired merchant of Napoleon, Ohio, and Frank H. Alfred, general superintendent of the C., H. & D., who compose a board of arbitration that has had the wage controversy between the C., H. & D. officials and the employes in the maintenance of way department of the road in hand for several days, failed to get together in a settlement of the question. The two last named members of the board agreed that all the section foremen who got less than $55 per month should have $2.50 additional; laborers receiving fifteen cents per hour should get one and one-half cents more per hour, and the pumpers shall receive an increase of 5 per cent. Mr. Morrisey sent in a minority report, saying that he disagreed with the others because the rate they proposed did not fairly compensate the employes, nor are they parallel with the wages in similar departments on other roads. The question has been under discussion for several months. Several Fort Wayne men are interested in it, as it affects their wages.

ZELT COMING HOME.

Will Arrive Here Sunday at 12 O'clock.

Herman F. W. Zelt, the Pennsylvania fireman who was so badly injured in a locomotive boiler explosion several months ago, and who has been in the hospital at Lima ever since, will partake of the Christmas festivities at his own home in this city. Advices from Dr. Vail, the company's surgeon at Lima, are that he will have Mr. Zelt placed on passenger train 21, which will arrive here at 11:50 o'clock Sunday morning. An ambulance will be at the depot to meet the train and Mr. Zelt will be taken to his home at 1237 Winter street. It is said that he is now rapidly improving, but it is not likely that he will return to railway work, as it is his intention, if he recovers, to engage in farming.

BUMPED BY THE FLYER.

Louis Braun Has Narrow Escape From Death.

Louis Braun, a familiar figure at the Pennsylvania depot and railway yards, is congratulating himself over his escape last night from death or serious injury. Mr. Braun's duties are to keep the premises clear of pieces of paper and other foreign matter and he can be seen at any time between 7 o'clock in the morning and 6 o'clock at night going about with shovel, basket and wheelbarrow. The train was moving rapidly down the incline when it struck Mr. Braun and he was thrown violently aside. Witnesses expected a fatality, but not so the chief character in the incident, for Mr. Braun picked himself up, rubbed his hands over his legs, body and arms and then smilingly remarked that it "takes more than the flyer to put me out of business." He is at work as usual today.

CHANGE AT BOWSERS.

G. E. Kennedy Resigns as Superintendent.

G. E. Kennedy has resigned the position of factory superintendent of S. F. Bowser & Company and the office has been abolished. The duties will be performed by two instead of one man hereafter. A. C. Schmetzer has been appointed supervisor of the pump department and G. E. Tibbits supervisor of the tank department and in these capacities they will perform the duties formerly performed by Mr. Kennedy. The latter goes to Richmond, Ind., to take an important position with the International Harvester company.

SANTA CLAUS AT BOWSERS.

Company Distributes $5,000 Among the Employes.

In behalf of the company, S. F. Bowser yesterday acted as Santa Claus at the works in the distribution among the employes of upwards of $5,000 in cash. The works were closed at 5:30 o'clock and the men summoned to the large tin shop, where the presents were handed out as the name of each of the recipients was announced and he stepped forward. This morning the 175 employes in the offices were similarly remembered. This is in conformity with a practice established several years ago by Mr. Bowser, the only difference being in the amount of the cash distributed, it increases each year.

GONE ON CHRISTMAS VISIT.

A good many of the Pennsylvania shopmen will spend Christmas with relatives and friends out of the city. Among those who left town for that purpose today were W. L. Shuff, to Kokomo; A. F. Klein, to Alliance; Ensign George and his wife, to Wasepi, Mich.; A. Peterson and wife, to Pittsburg; Frank Davis, to Warsaw, and Moses Simons and A. Voida, to South Bend.

TURNED OUT NINE ENGINES.

Short working days have had an effect upon the output of repaired engines from the erecting shop during the week ending today. There were only nine, today the following, who had been on the furloughed list three months, were being as follows: Nos. 7263, 7530, 7617, 7721, 7961, 7986, 9949, 9979 and 9999. The schedule of the shop was forty-five hours the past week and none of the men were worked over that time.

FURLOUGHED FIREMEN RETURN.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana has issued another call for the return of furloughed firemen. Last week several were brought in and put in service and reinstated: W. W. Brown, H. W. Anglin and H. H. Riesner. Business on the road is picking up.

CRANE DIRECTOR HURT.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning Walter W. Lasher, a crane director in the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was severely injured when the chain which held an engine guide yoke slipped and allowed the heavy piece to strike him. The force of the blow cut a hole in his pants leg and shoe and lacerated the flesh and sprained the ankle. Dr. Stemen attended him.

TO BE BROTHER-IN-IAW'S GUEST.

Fireman Herman Zelt, who was injured in the locomotive boiler explosion near Lima some weeks ago, and who is to be brought to this city tomorrow, will be taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Engelbrecht, 1308 Lillie street, instead of his home on Lewis street. His friends will find him at the number mentioned on Lillie street after tomorrow.

BUSY WEEK AT WABASH SHOPS.

An engine a day was the output record at the Wabash shops during the week ending today. They were Nos. 534, 421, 352, 346, 71 and 482 and each received heavy repairs. The freight movement over the line is unusually heavy and all the power is in use.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE.

L. Gibson, of the Pennsylvania blacksmith shop, sustained a bad sprain of one of his ankles last night and is off duty as a result.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

William Horstman, G. Traxler and D. Denehy, who are engaged in installing the machinery in the Pennsylvania's power plant at Cleveland, arrived home today to spend Christmas with their folks. They will return to Cleveland after Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Inspector Singleton, of the Hocking Valley, inspected 400 car wheels at the Bass foundry yesterday.

C. A. Doerffler, F. Truxkofski, J. Lewin, W. Adams and Pearl Beigler, Pennsylvania shopmen, are sick and off duty.

John P. Murray, stenographer for the Pennsylvania claim agents, went to his home in Richmond, Ind., today to spend Christmas.

Daniel C. Davis, chemist at the Bass foundry, left for his former home, Jackson, Ohio, this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

J. V. Hunter, of the Fort Wayne Electric works, left today for Peoria, Ill., where he resided some years ago, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

C. L. Bartholome, signal supervisor of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by his wife and baby boy, left this morning for Evansville, Ind., to spend Christmas with his relatives.

H. G. Hess, of the Electric works, has gone to Ligonier, Ind., to spend Christmas. P. A. Garn has gone to Culver, and Donald Wallace to Owensville for a similar purpose.

C. D. Wheeler, head of the publication and advertising department of the Fort Wayne Electric works, has gone to Three Rivers, Mich., to visit his mother during the holiday season.

Assistant Master Mechanic E. E. Griest, of the Pennsylvania, accompanied by Mrs. Griest, left this morning for Pittsburg, where they will be the guests of his father over the holiday.

August Gruber, jr., of Allegheny, arrived in the city today to spend Christmas with his father, August Gruber, sr., of the Pennsylvania shops. The visitor is a machinist in the Pennsylvania shops at Allegheny.

Another batch of annual passes over the Pennsylvania lines for distribution among the employes arrived yesterday and are being distributed. Many of the men in the maintenance of way department had not received their passes until today.

In noting the promotions of Pennsylvania men yesterday The Sentinel inadvertently misspelled the name of one of the appointees. It is W. D. Moore who goes to Wellsville as shop clerk to succeed A. P. Richardson. The Sentinel yesterday had the name Moon, which was wrong.

Vice President C. T. Strawbridge, of the Bass Foundry and Machine works, and Mrs. Strawbridge left this morning for Bucyrus, Ohio, where they will spend Christmas with relatives. William Strawbridge, their son, also of the Bass works, will go down to Bucyrus tonight.

John Lauer had a hand severely injured by getting the member caught in a machine at the Corrugated Paper works yesterday. He was immediately taken to the Lutheran hospital, where Dr. Dinnen is attending him. Lauer is married and resides at 2450 Gay street.

Thirty-two applications for pensions have been approved by the pension board of the Harriman lines within the jurisdiction of the Pacific system. The board has also approved the retirement of J. C. Stubbs, who resigned recently after forty-two years' service with the Harriman system.

George Harkenrider and William Dreibelbiss, who are classed among the best of bowlers at the Fort Wayne Electric works, are out for games with any other two man team from the other shops of the city. They suggest a series of five games, the total number of pins to decide the result.

An order requiring all railroads operating passenger trains within the state of New Jersey to provide individual drinking cups after January 1 has been issued by the public utility commissioners of that state. Cups are to be available if a request for one is made by a passenger to a conductor or other trainman.

GROUP OF NICKEL PLATE EMPLOYES RECENTLY PROMOTED.

The picture above represents a class of Nickel Plate firemen who were advanced to engineers Novembr 21, 1911, the examinations being made by Trainmaster E. S. Kirby and Master Mechanic W. G. Black. Each has been in the service several years and his promotion is evidence that he has performed his duties well. In the first row, reading from left to right are S. A. Robbins, G. Fred Seymour and Thomas Jones. The five men represented in the back row, reading from left to right are J. J. Thinnis, Joseph Egolf, Nelson Garwood, Thomas E. Conway and Robert Trenner. Mr. Garwood, the center figure in the group, is the president of Anthony lodge, No. 804, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which is composed entirely of Nickel Plate employes. These men are all employed on the Fourth district of the Nickel Plate, between Fort Wayne and Chicago, and the picture representing them was taken by Photographer Charles Miner on the day they passed through the final examinations and were notified of their promotion, they going directly from the railway offices to the photograph gallery.

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SHRINERS AT A LOBSTER DINNER

Patrol and Band of Mizpah Temple Rally at Big Eatfest.

WITH MUCH ORATORY

Members of the patrol and band of Mizpah temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, together with the officers of that organization, participated last evening in what was carded as the first annual lobster dinner, served at the Commercial club rooms. Following the feast there was a remarkable program of post-prandial oratory in which much of the silver-tongued talent among the Shriners had abundant opportunity to scintillate.

Covers were laid for approximately fifty and at each plate as the diners marched in was an immense broiled lobster with a full complement of accessories, and the menu was elaborate and tempting. Instead of the list of delicacies usually comprising a printed menu, the large poster issued as a souvenir explained that "for reasons best known to those responsible for this occasion, it was thought best not to mention the different items on the menu. If you're a good guesser, you'll know what you are eating. If not, so much the better for you."

Speakers announced upon the printed program were set forth as Noble Budweister Horatio Somers, Pete Merritt, Noble Lucifer Sousa Christopher Schroeder, Noble Doctor, Robison Park White, Noble Artemus Florentine Hall and Noble Erastus Hamilton Kilbourne. With the list this explanation was offered: "Unfortunately, owing to our time being limited, it was impossible to place each noble on the program. Those whose names are mentioned above insisted on being heard and in order to preserve peace and harmony, it was thought best to comply with their desire. We hope, however, to prepare a program in the near future which will consist of talks by some of the really good speakers of our organization."

The dinner was a big success throughout.

Picturesque Manchuria.

Wheat comes into the mills and to the rivers and railways of Manchuria from almost incredible distances. In the winter, when the rough, ungraded roads are frozen hard and smooth, the natives haul wheat for 200 miles, in some cases by means of a heavy, two wheeled cart drawn by four to eight mules. Long trains of these carts, traveling together for protection and companionship at night, can be seen on the main highways all winter and are the most picturesque feature of Manchurian life.

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Letter Undraped.

Little Lola, aged five, went to the door in answer to the postman's ring, and was handed a postal card, the first one she had ever seen. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "here's a letter for you, but it hasn't got any skirt on!"

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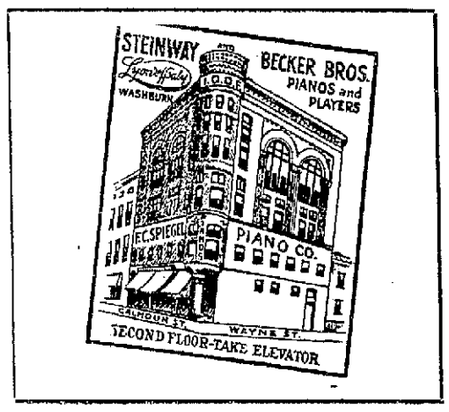

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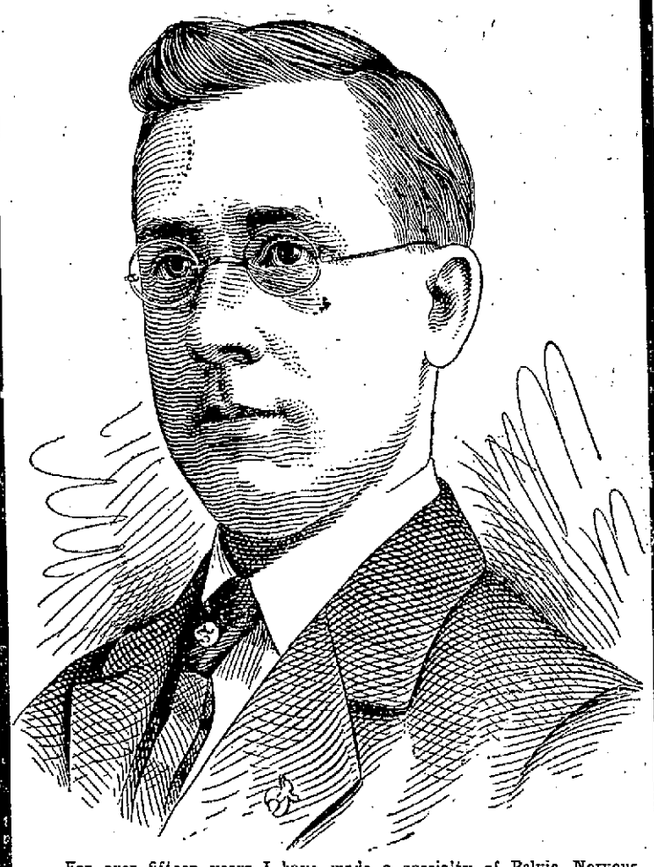

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Yuletide Cheer for Children of Fort Wayne's Orphans' Homes

The Christmas Entertainments and Distribution of Gifts at the St. Vincent's Home for Girls, the Reformed Orphans' Home, and the Allen County Orphans' Home — Something of the History of These Institutions and the Grand Work They are Doing.

In the joyance of the glad Christmas time, when cheer and happiness is carried into the homes of the children where plenty prevails, it is a pleasure to know that the poor and the orphans are not forgotten. Santa Claus remembers them. His is a broad-minded liberality. He distributes his gifts among the poor as well as the rich, among the orphans as well as the children of the loving parents. This will be so this Christmas season, and especially true with the orphanages of our city, the St. Vincent's Asylum for Girls, the Reformed Orphans' home and the Allen County Orphans' home, with which this article has especially to do—the provisions made at these charitable institutions for the gift distribution among their children and their entertainment on this anniversary of the birth of him who said, "For of such is the kingdom of heaven."

THE ST. VINCENT'S HOME.

The Annual Entertainment and Gift Distribution.

The orphan girls at the St. Vincent's Orphans' Home for Girls in this city are never forgotten when the Christmas season comes, and they will not be this year. The Christmas day will bring them pleasures and gifts and a Christmas feast, appropriate services and exercises being held on that anniversary.

The annual Christmas entertainment at the home, however, will not be held until Thursday evening of next week, and at that time the children will be given their great treat—the distribution of the gifts made to them. This is a matter the Fort Wayne council No. 451, Knights of Columbus, always looks after, something which they have done for several years.

The organization makes a collection of gifts and attends to their distribution among the children. The committee in charge of the arrangements for this year is composed of Dr. J. E. McArdle, Cornelius Gearin, Dennis Gorman and Raymond Hoffman. In connection with the distribution the sisters at the home provide an entertainment given by the children. It is always an enjoyable occasion and is largely attended by the people from the city.

Is a Model Home.

This asylum for the girls is one of the model orphans' homes of the state. It is an institution supported by and under the care of the Catholic churches of this diocese—a home in which the bishop, the Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding, takes pride, and the success of which he has done much to promote

It is located on the Goshen road, in the extreme northern part of the city, on a farm of forty-five acres, all of which is within the limits of the city, the products of which are devoted to the maintenance of the home. The main building on this farm, the home proper of the orphans, is a brick structure four stories high and a basement, and covers an area of ground 100x126 feet, and is admirably equipped for the purpose for which it was built.

Standing on elevated ground at a considerable distance from one of the most traveled thoroughfares leading into the city, it presents an imposing appearance and attracts attention. No lovelier spot for the location of such an institution could have been selected. The building is a model one in every respect, being provided with water facilities, gas, steam heating, fire protection and every other up-to-date convenience.

Broad halls run through every story and leading to them are broad stairways. The school rooms, three of them, are commodious. Dormitories are on each floor and each girl has a bed of her own. There are three school rooms with sisters in charge as teachers for the three grades of studies taught—the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, twelve of them. The sister superior is Sister Elizabeth, who has been serving in that position for a score of years, and who is splendidly fitted for the position which she holds.

Girls in the Home.

There are 114 girls in the home, ranging in age up to sixteen years. All are kept busy at something, from those in the kindergarten to the higher grades, their studies, their employments and their pleasures being adapted to their ages, and all are contented and happy. They love their home. All are given a good education, taught useful employments, and fitted for the domestic duties of life. When they leave the home and go out into the world their mental, moral and domestic training has on it the impress for true womanhood. Every one is advanced in those qualities of heart which stand for good in their lives.

The St. Vincent's is now a quarter of a century old. The land on which it is located was purchased by Bishop Luers and the building for the home was erected in 1886 and 1887, its dedication occurring on September 27, 1887. The first chaplain was Father B. T. Borg, who served until his death in December, 1904, a period of seventeen years. Rev. William C. Miller, the secretary of Bishop Alerding, is now acting in that capacity, having served since September last. His title is superintendent of the home. He has its general management and under his supervision the institution has prospered greatly.

REFORMED ORPHANS' HOME.

Christmas Entertainment Given Sunday Evening.

The Christmas entertainment at the Reformed Orphans' home will be given Sunday evening in the hall of the home, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. It is a program of which the children participate. The address of the evening will be delivered by Rev. B. Ruf, the superintendent. The program is as follows:

After a musical selection on the piano and the reading of the scriptures and prayer, the program of exercises will be as follows:

German Christmas Song.....
.....All the Children
Dialogue—"Glory to God"....Ten Girls
Selection—"When the Whips Crack"..
.....One of the Girls
Selection—"Santa is Coming".....
.....Little Girls
Selection—"Hear the Tinkle of the Christmas Bells".....The Boys
Solo—"Evening Star"..One of the Girls
Song—"Christ is Risen"..... Choir
Selection—"Santa Claus and the Mouse".....One of the Girls
Song—"The First Carol"....Little Girls
Selection—"Dear Little Stranger"....
.....Little Boys
Address...Rev. B. Ruf, Superintendent
Solo—"More Love to Thee"....Miss Zorn
Song—"Snow Song".....The Boys
Selection—"Signs of the Time".....
.....One of the Girls
Playlet—"Christmas at Skeeters' Corner".....The Scholars
Song—"German Christmas Song".....
.....All the Children
Dialogue, in German .....Six Girls
Dialogue, in English.....Fifteen Boys

Closing with the chorus, "Praise the Lord," and the distribution of presents among the children.

In the way of the presents received by the children at the home few people have any definite information. The children are well provided for during the Christmas season. Hundreds of people from outside of the city have their happiness at heart and presents are sent by them, coming from every direction. Boxes and packages of all kinds are received. They have been coming for the last ten days and the management at the home has been busy unpacking and preparing them for distribution. It will be a glad Christmas for the Children.

103 in the Home.

In the home at the present time there are 103 orphan children, boys and girls of all ages, and as members of the big family of Superintendent and Mrs. Ruf they are happy and contented. Their life there is a pleasant one. They are being trained and educated for useful lives and know that when the proper time comes for them to leave and go out into the world that they will be well equipped for the duties which they will be called upon to face.

The anniversary celebrations of this institution have made Sentinel readers familiar with its work and its history. They have been frequently told in the columns of this paper, and in an extended way. It is under the jurisdiction of the three German synods of the Reformed church of the United States. Two English synods, however, contribute with these German synods for its support and send their orphan children to it. There are also boarding children from Fort Wayne. The fact is the capacity of the home would be taken should the board act favorably upon all the applications of the latter class received.

The home was established in 1883 and has prospered greatly. Nearly 500 orphans have found shelter under its roof and received their education in it. Between $400,000 and $500,000 has been given to the home since its establishment from friends outside of this city. All this money has been spent in Fort Wayne. The home now has property representing a value of $125,000. There are 187 acres in the institution farm. The buildings are modern in all their equipment and well adapted for the purposes to which they are devoted.

Rev. B. Ruf has been superintendent of the home and Mrs. Ruf the matron since 1899. No better officials could be found. Under their wise management the home has prospered greatly and has the best reputation of any institution of its character in the country. It is now entirely free from debt. So great have been the burdens of its management that during the last year the board of directors called to the assistance of Superintendent Ruf a helper in the person of his son, Rev. Frank B. Ruf, of Canal Winchester. He is the assistant superintendent and is most efficient and popular in the position.

THE ALLEN COUNTY HOME.

Will Have Program Sunday Afternoon and Santa Claus Monday.

The superintendent of the Allen County Orphans' home, Mrs. Ida M. Overmeyer, has arranged for an enjoyable Christmas time for the sixty-five children now in the home. There will be an entertainment of an appropriate character held on Sunday afternoon, breathing the Christmas spirit, of song and recitation and a brief address. On Monday Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute presents among the children. In addition there will be a great Christmas dinner.

The home, as its name implies, is conducted by the county. It was established sixteen years ago. With Mrs. Overmeyer as superintendent, its present officers are as follows:

President—Mrs. S. M. Foster.
Vice president—Mrs. J. C. Peters.
Secretary-treasurer—Emmett H. McDonald.
Physician—Dr. L. P. Drayer.

Mrs. Overmeyer has been superintendent of the home continuously since its establishment and most efficiently has she managed it. The state superintendent said that in respect to the health and happiness of its inmates it ranked first in the state. During its sixteen years of existence not a single inmate has died from illness contracted while in the home. The few deaths occurring were due to illness before the children were brought to the institution.

Beautifully Located.

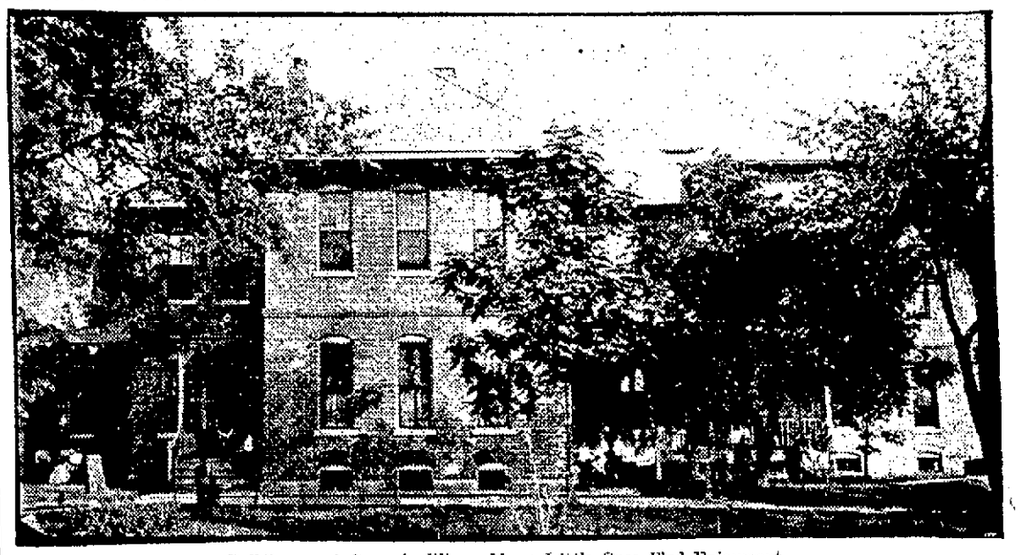
The home has an ideal location. It is just outside the southwestern limits of the city, along the Bluffton road, and within three squares of the end of the Broadway electric city line. In reaching it after alighting from a city car one crosses the bridge that spans the St. Mary's river and in a moment or two is at the home. Only a short distance farther on along the Bluffton road is the farm of the Allen county infirmary.

The home has three acres of ground. All of this, with the exception of a garden, is given over to the children. There is a spacious lawn in front. At the west side is the playgrounds of the children. These are equipped with swings and other arrangements for out-door pleasure, and there the children during pleasant weather spend their leisure hours.

The building is a three-story brick and has a capacity for housing comfortably over seventy-five children. Its dormitories, dining room, kitchen, etc., are conveniently arranged. Everything about the home is modern, and the children are well cared for in every way.

The children attend the township school, which is located nearby, the teacher being Miss Teresa Hammond. Since the establishment of the home it has sent out into busy and useful life nearly 1,000 of its children inmates. Some are now married, and a fact of interest that might be mentioned is that seven of the children of these former inmates, now married, are Ida May, which is the baptismal name of Mrs. Overmeyer—names bestowed in her honor, for she is loved by every one who steps under the roof of the Allen County Orphans' home.

ALLEN COUNTY ORPHANS' HOME NEAR FORT WAYNE.

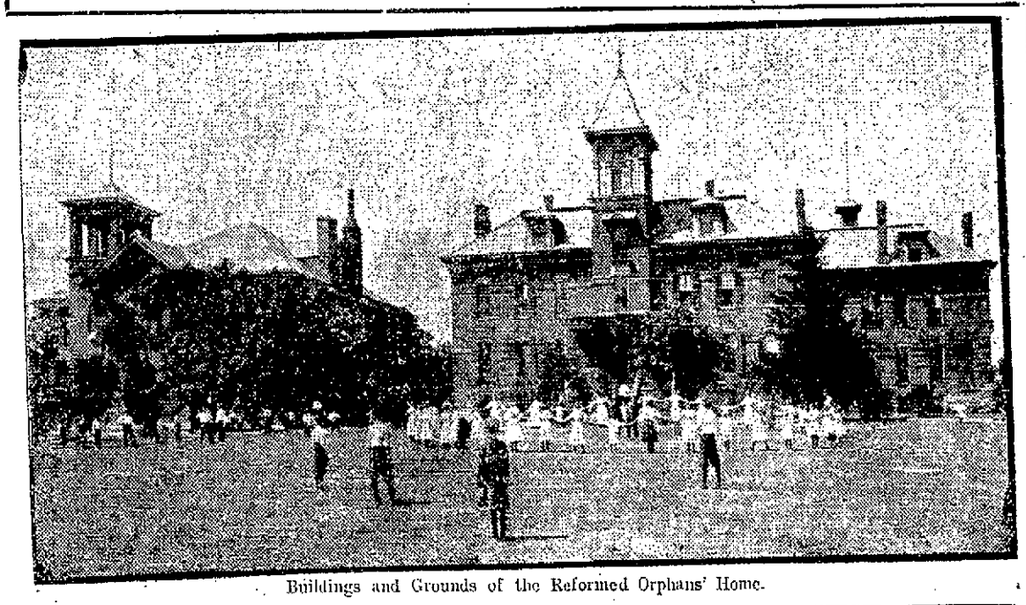


Buildings and Grounds Where Many Little Ones Find Enjoyment.

ST. VINCENT'S CATHOLIS ORPHANS' HOME IN FORT WAYNE.

Groups of Girls at St. Vincent's Home.

ORPHANAGE NEAR FORT WAYNE OF THE REFORMED CHURCH.



Buildings and Grounds of the Reformed Orphans' Home.

Christmas at the Reformed Orphans' Home.

REV. WILLIAM C. MILLER, SUPERINTENDENT.

A Pair of "Little Mothers" at St. Vincent's—Two of the oldest girls caring for two of the youngest children in the institution—The girls are taught to be kindly and helpful, and they practice these precepts.

IN THE CHURCHES

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Solo—"Holy City"..Miss Myrtle Picker
Spirit messages by a number of mediums.
Benediction.

Sister Arnold's lecture last Sunday evening was a sermon of interest on spiritual power, which held an audience that taxed the capacity of the church spellbound; attentive to every word from beginning to end. Come. Sunday's service is for you; bring your friends.

Ladies' Right Thought Spiritual society meets at the Vordermark hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Third Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. at the Third Presbyterian church, morning worship at 10:45, the sermon subject being "The Coming King." Special music by the choir. The Junior Christian Endeavor will meet at 2:30 p. m. and the C. E. at 6:30. The quartet will render a special Christmas musical program at the evening service at 7:30. The pastor will give a short talk on "The Christmas Message of Peace."

There will be a Christmas offering in the Sabbath school Sunday morning and the box to receive Christmas gifts for the poor will still be in the entry room.

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South Side Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Chas. E. Ehle, will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Both services will partake of the Christmas spirit. In the morning the subject will be "God's Unspeakable Gift," and the evening subject "Why This Festive Joy?"

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. at the usual hour. A New Year's sunrise prayer meeting will be held at the church Monday morning, Jan. 1, 1912, at 7 a. m. It is to be hoped that a goodly number will attend.

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Rescue Home and Mission.

Services at the Rescue Home and Mission, on East Columbia street, will be as follows: Sunday school at 3 p. m. The Sunday evening service will be strictly evangelistic; a great time is expected. Song service at 7:30 and at 8:00 o'clock the superintendent will speak, his subject being "The Wonderful Christ." The Christmas entertainment is held Monday evening. The people of the city have co-operated in giving the children a merry Christmas; there will be a Christmas tree and a good program by the children of the mission, and Santa Claus will arrive at 9:00 p. m.

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Grace Chapel.

Sunday school will be held at the Grace Chapel in Westfield Sunday at 2:30, and preaching at 3:30 by Rev. T. P. Potts, with the sacrament of the Lord's supper. There will be a Christmas tree and exercises at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

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Gospel Mission.

Sunday services at 7:45 p. m. at Gospel Mission, 1217 Calhoun street, in charge of Superintendent Potts. At this meeting there will be brief talks by students of the Bible school, and special singing.

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The Birth of Christ.

The Epworth league of the First M. E. church will give the story of "The Birth of Christ" at the 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening service, and also render in song a sketch of other wise men.

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Will Give a Cantata.

At the Christmas entertainment given Sunday evening at the Trinity M. E. church, the cantata "Away in the Manger," will be rendered. About seventy-five of the young people of the church take part in the interesting musical selection.

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Calvary U. B. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30, at the Calvary U. B. church; A. A. Bowser, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. G. F. Byrer; subject, "Why Was Jesus Born a King?" No evening service. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

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Sunday Afternoon Meeting.

The regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be held in the reading room of the building at 3 o'clock. Mr. E. H. Sage, of the South Calhoun street mission, will be the speaker. Special music. All invited.

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The Redeemer Church.

The services Sunday at the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Rev. J. R. Graeburr, pastor, will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:15. All children are requested to be present. Morning service at 10:30; no evening service.

Services on Christmas day at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. The evening service will be a special one of song and praise by the Sunday school children.

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Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 916 Harrison street, a branch of the Mother Church in Boston, holds Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 11:40. Subject for tomorrow: "Christ Jesus." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading rooms at 816 and 817 Schmitt building are open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 1 till 5 p. m. and on Saturday evening from 7 till 9.

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Church of God.

The services at the Church of God, Rev. H. H. Spiker, are as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "The Wondrous Birth." Sunday evening the Christmas program by the Sunday school.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. O. Bryan, 313 East Leith street.

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Third Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9:30; morning service at 10:30 and evening service at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "A Royal Gift," and evening, "The Prince of Peace." The Christmas exercises will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:45. F. L. Taylor, pastor.

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Young Women's Christian Association.

Miss Anna Philley and her pupils have planned a pleasing entertainment for the afternoon service Sunday, with a special musical program in charge of the Enterpean trio and Miss Marie Kirby.

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Simpson M. E. Church.

The regular Sunday services will be held at the Simpson M. E. church. The sermon in the morning will be by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Griest. In the even-

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"BLIND AS A BAT" NO LONGER GOOD

Indiana Scientist Finds These Creatures Have Very Sharp Eyes.

OLD SAYING FAULTY

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 23.—Who originated the phrase, "Blind as a bat?"

C. H. Spurgeon, a teaching fellow in the department of zoology at Indiana university, wishes to know. Mr. Spurgeon is making a special study of bats, doing the work for an advanced degree from the university. He is in a position to know whereof he speaks when he declares the old comparison for defective eyesight faulty. Far from being blind, bats have extremely good eyes. More than this, they have a special sixth sense of direction whereby they are enabled to evade collision with other objects in the dark.

Several interesting things have developed from Mr. Spurgeon's research work. Last week he laid in a new supply of bats, obtaining about a hundred pounds of them, or 2,500 all told, in Wyandotte cave, near Corydon. Arthur Bierhaus, aged fourteen, and Arthur Henn, assistant curator of the Museum of Zoology, went with Mr. Spurgeon to collect the little animals. Besides Wyandotte, Marengo and Little Marengo, caves in Crawford county, were visited.

Most of the bats died during the trip to Bloomington. Those that remained alive were placed in cages in the attic of the biological building. A good many escaped and flew around in the building until recaptured or driven outside. Others died in the cages, so that out of the hundred pounds taken from the cave only a few pounds remain alive.

According to Mr. Spurgeon, the bat is a great sleeper, spending about three-fourths of its time in repose. It goes into winter quarters about the middle of September and hibernates in an inverted position until the last of March. The only time the bat has to fly around is in the nights of spring and summer. When the bat wishes to slumber it hangs itself upside down to the top of walls of the cave by means of hooks on its wings. They are found hanging in this way in inconceivable numbers.

In one of the smaller caves in the southern part of the state former State Geologist Blatchley counted 401 bats on 1.7 square feet of surface. The walls of Wyandotte cave were black with the little animals and it was an easy matter for the specimen collectors to scrape a sackful from their resting places.

Besides the bats the party obtained specimens of cave salamanders, crickets, spiders and crayfish, but were unable to find any blind fish. Most of the bats were found in Wyandotte cave, there being only a few found in the other caves visited by the party. Mr. Henn said that a weird sight was presented as the thousands of bats became aroused by the torches of the party and flew around the cave.

Wyandotte cave is the property of a Mr. Rothrock, a relative of Prof. Rothrock, of the department of mathematics. He sends consignments of bats from time to time to Mr. Spurgeon.

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TRIAL OF NEW YORK'S CITY CHAMBERLAIN ON BRIBERY CHARGE MAY REVEAL BIG SCANDAL

CHARLES H. HYDE.
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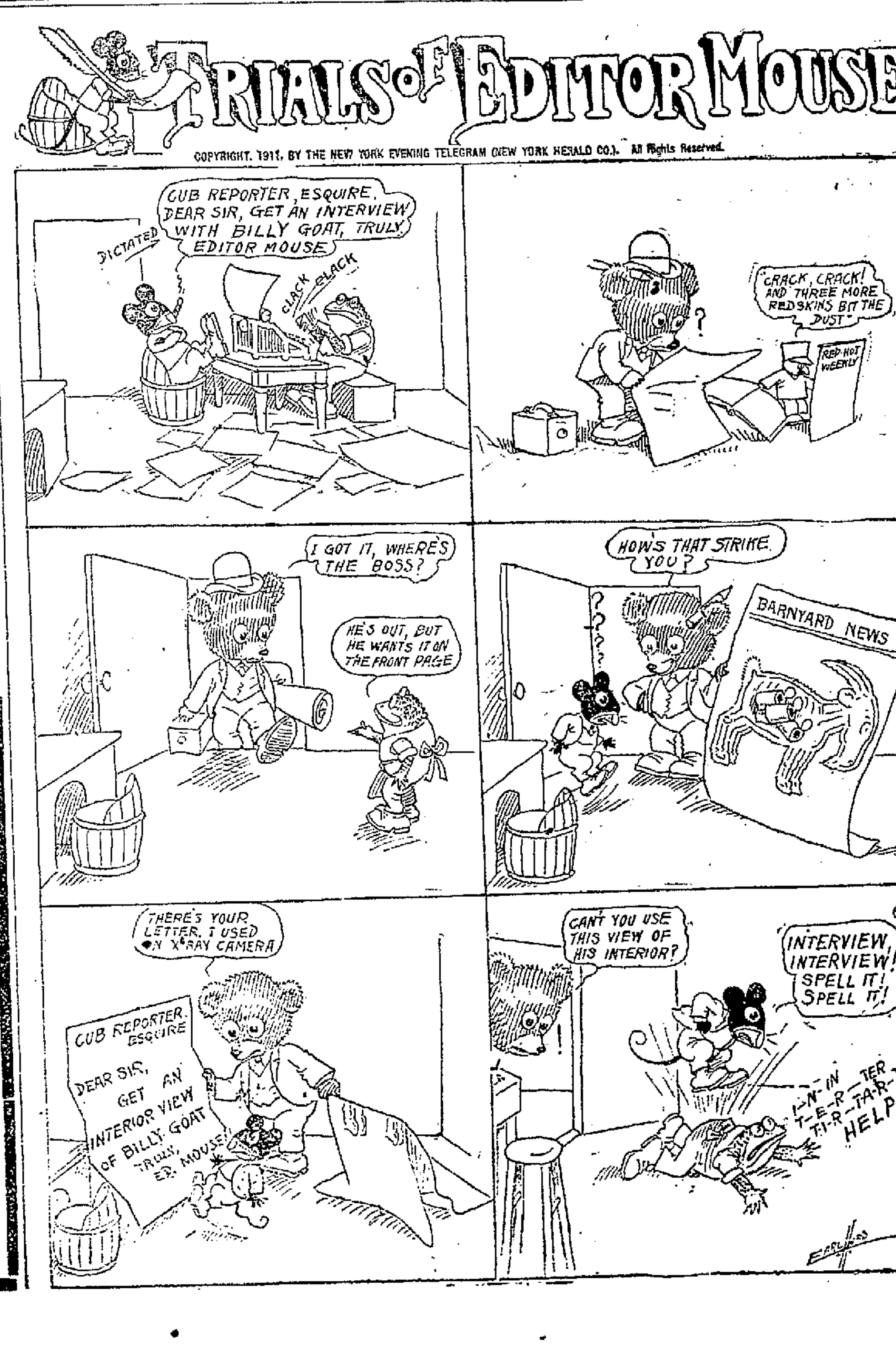
The trial of Charles H. Hyde, former City Chamberlain of New York city, on the charge of bribery will be called early in January. It is freely predicted by the New York newspapers that a scandal involving not only the one time City Chamberlain but a number of very prominent politicians will be aired in court.

AMERICAN FINANCIER AND BRIDE WHOM HE WED IN SURREY, ENGLAND

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED G. VANDERBILT

Alfred Vanderbilt, second son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, was married in Surrey, England, the other day to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, daughter of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, of Baltimore. Mr. Vanderbilt is immensely wealthy, his fortune being estimated at more than one hundred million dollars. Both are divorcees. The new Mrs. Vanderbilt obtained a divorce from Dr. Smith Hollins McKim in 1909, while the first wife of Mr. Vanderbilt was granted a divorce in 1908. She was formerly Miss Elsie French, well known in New York society.



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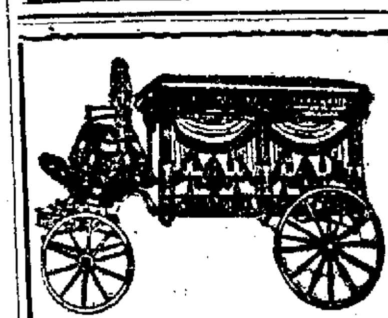

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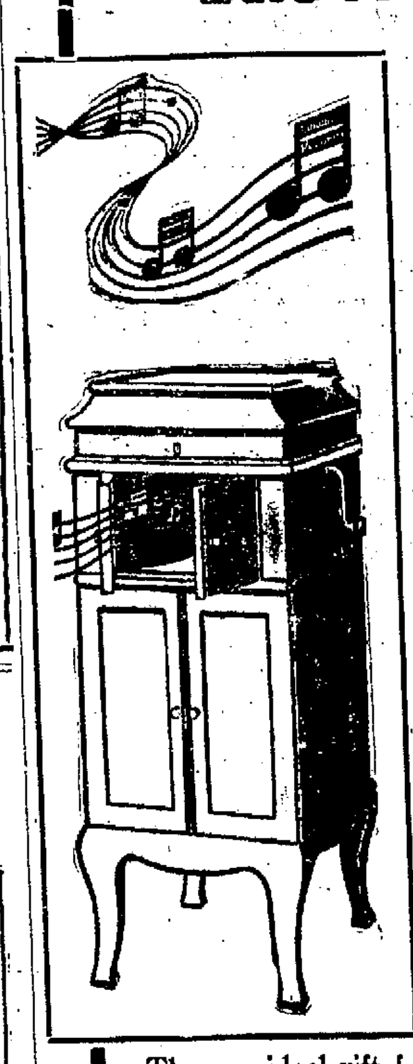

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"HENPECKED HENRY."

Farce Comedy With Music at the Majestic Monday Matinee and Night.

The farce comedy with music, "Henpecked Henry," which comes to the Majestic Christmas matinee and night, is called a comedy salad in two frolics. The plot is laid in Chicago. Henry Bowser, a retired banker and known as "Handsome Henry," makes a trip to Chicago, with his wife and daughter Elsie, and while looking for cheap apartments finds Phil Mason, a young physician taking care of the house of his rich uncle, David Bradshaw. Phil being in need of ready money, conceives the idea of renting rooms, and being struck with the beauty of Miss Bowser, rents the family a suite, but in the meantime Fay Davenport, a vaudeville star, together with three chorus girls, have taken a suite in the same house. Mr. Bowser meets her and is fascinated by her beauty, and at once falls desperately in love. He invites her to lunch in the parlor, and in order to get rid of Mrs. Bowser, writes her a letter saying that her husband is to meet a lady in a certain park and for her to be there at a certain time to see them, signing it "A Friend." Of course she goes. Elsie and Phil also go out, leaving the coast clear for Bowser and Fay, but before Bowser returns the lunch is forgotten and while Fay is awaiting him, Phil returns to find a bracelet that Elsie has lost. He starts talking to Fay and sits down. Elsie comes in about this time, and when she sees him talking to Fay she immediately decides that he is making love to her. She breaks her engagement with him. Then Mrs. Bowser comes in and she tells the story, and it is decided there and then that the actress will have to leave the house, and the only way clear that she can see of getting rid of her is for Bowser to make love to the actress and let her catch him. Mr. Bowser doesn't like the idea; he is afraid that the actress will say something that will lead Mrs. Bowser to think that he has already been making love to her; but as she is the boss of the household he does as she wishes. In the end Mrs. Bowser finds out that he has written the decoy letter to her and this causes more trouble, and the situations that follow are of the most laughable order. The comedy is mixed with several good songs, and the McConnell sisters sing and dance themselves into the hearts of the audience.

JAMES K. HACKETT

Will be Seen in "The Grin of Dust" Wednesday Evening.

The coming performance by James K. Hackett and his splendid company at the Majestic Wednesday evening of Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' last and most intense romance of modern life, recalls the tragic demise of the young novelist, whom many critics predicted would become the Thackeray of America, and furthermore, marks the fulfillment of his ambition to realize on the stage some of his realistic studies of contemporary civilization. For it was a secret among the intimates of the novelist that his intense activity in turning out stories at the rate of two or three novels a year was in reality merely practice work in preparation for the career of dramatist, which he hoped to adopt, as soon as his fortune and skill in sketching characters would permit him to devote all his time to the technique of the drama.

Readers of "The Grain of Dust" while it was running as a serial in Collier's Weekly paper, noticed that, while Mr. Phillips was wont to be rather didactic in his previous sociological studies, in this last novel he had reduced preachments to practice, and that his characters were developed in action rather than in dialogue or long-drawn dissertations in the third person, as had theretofore been his style. From this fact it was readily divined that the author had intended "The Grain of Dust" for his first dramatic venture—which he did not live to carry into execution. The bullet of young Coldsborough—fired with no definite motive that could be ascertained, since the murderer's own suicide drew the curtain of mystery over the affair—put a tragic period to the young author's dramatic career.

But James K. Hackett, who has produced more successful book plays than any other American actor-manager, detected the true dramatic ring in Phillips' last story, and secured the rights thereto.

The delicate task of realizing the original author's intent in dramatic form was entrusted to a master of modern stagecraft, Mr. Louis Evan Shipman, who helped Mr. Hackett to make "The Crisis" one of the most successful book-plays, and those who have been privileged to read the play or witness its dress rehearsals in New York declare that the playwright has been equally successful in this instance.

Just as in the case of the story just cited, where scenes of "battle, murder and sudden death," which both tempted and tested the descriptive powers of the novelist, were wisely enacted "off stage," so there are certain episods in "The Grain of Dust" which, while they adorned the printed page with realistic thrills, have been deemed a little too blunt, and not to say brutal, for exploitation upon the stage. For Mr. Phillips' thesis in this story was to demonstrate how the primal instincts of man, when it comes to mating, survive even among modern sky-scrapers and the silent battles of latter-day business life. Therefore, while in the book Frederic Norman's wooing and winning of his pretty stenographer parallels that of the ancient cave dweller in its directness and derth of delicacy, Mr. Shipman has wisely permitted romantic rather than realistic motives to predominate in the play. While the undercurrent of jealousy and revenge, which prompts the purse-proud capitalist to almost ruin the young lawyer who has jilted his daughter in pursuance of a natural instinct to select a true mate, is just as powerful in the play as in the novel, the characters conduct themselves after the manner of polite people, even in "society" and Wall street; and the indelicacies of the story are left to the imagination of the spectator and the memory of the reader. This is to the credit of both paywright and protagonist, for even "the plain truth" is not aways in good stage taste.

Readers of the novel are unanimously agreed that Mr. Hackett is the ideal hero, who, although "The Grain of Dust" temporarily blinds him, like Samson of old, refuses to be beaten, even if he has to pull down the temple of the Philistines of finance; and a glance at the roster of eminent players whom he has enlisted to his support proves that the young actor-manager is determined that the other characters shall be equally well realized. Heading the list of E. M. Holland, whose association with Mr. Hackett in that little classic, "The Bishop's Candlesticks," is not the least of his notable impersonations. Also the humanely humerous friend, Tetlow, Mr. Holland has one of those quaintly lovable characters—like David Harum—in which he revels.

Sterling actors like Frazer Coulter and Frank Burbeck will typify the modern plutocrat and this tame lawyer; while Olive Harper and Vaughan Trevor will illustrate the humors of married life in the "smart set." Charles Sedman will play Calloquay, the type of the new school financier, who believes that the plain people ought to have a "look-in" occasionally, having started as an outsider himself; while Fred A. Sullivan and David Jarrett, jr., have good character roles.

Mr. Hackett has a record as a discoverer of pretty as well as talented leading ladies, and this time he presents two candidates in the dainty personalities of Izetta Jewel and Pauline Neff—blonde and brunette, respectively—in the roles of the fair rivals for the affections of the warm-blooded lawyer-hero. This were once a paradox, but in the play both love and law affairs of Frederic Norman are said to work out to a satisfactory solution, albeit after many tense if repressed complications in this romance of the modern cave dwellers—as "The Grain of Dust" has not inaptly been termed. At any rate, Mr. Hackett and his new play are both well worth seeing.

Harrison Stedman as Hiram Bolton in "The College Widow," With Ty Cobb at the Majestic Tuesday Matinee and Night.

TY COBB.

The Great Diamond Star at the Majestic in "The College Widow."

Those of us who spent many happy days around the college campus will have an opportunity to live over that period, and those of us who did not attend college will be equally delighted under the spell of the charming and bewitching "College Widow," which Vaughan Glaser, the prominent actor-manager, will present at the Majestic Tuesday matinee and night.

There are so many good points about George Ade's splendid comedy that one can keep on recalling new ones for days afterwards. It is bright, sparkling and rollicking, and with that greatest of all athletes, Ty Cobb, in one of the leading roles, it is proving to be the most popular production of the current season. It is a satire on college life, but it is all so good natured that there is nothing at which anyone can take offense.

Staged with Mr. Glaser's well known propensity for detail, the comedy has been supplied with every auxiliary advantage and it is remarkable how the big football scene in the third act takes hold of an audience. Although one does not see the actual clash of the gridiron warriors, there is seen the grandstand crowded with cheering enthusiasts, waving flags and shouting college yells. There is depicted the depth of despair and the exultation of victory. All the details are cleverly worked out, leading on to the final triumph of the Atwater lads, and when the climax comes you feel like joining in the cheering.

The vein of sentiment running through the play adds material interest and causes moments of pathos that brings a tear to the eye. The play is finely developed in this particular, for in the midst of a hilarious or exciting scene an incident is introduced that causes a quick tug at the heart-strings and touches a chord of responsive interest. If you are feeling well, this comedy will make you feel still better; and if you are ill, after laughing with the genuine comedians of real die, you will notify your physician to discontinue his visits and you will begin to laugh with the throngs living on the sunny side of the street.

The diverse characters presented in this college farce require a large and extremely competent company to adequately perrray the various roles, and Mr. Glaser has spent much time and trouble in finding artists who are fitted physically, as well as from a histrionic standpoint, to give a finished portrayal of the roles. He has succeeded to an admirable extent and the cast which will appear in the Ade comedy is composed of such well known actors as Ty Cobb, John Fenton, Harrison Stedman, Martin Woodworth, Richard Huffman, Howard Teachout, William Thompson, Robert Hill, Charles Carver, Edward Chisholm, Edward Adams, and the Misses Ruth Davenport, Edna Ellsmere, Maude Earle, Electra Rule, Teresa Malcolm, Carrington North and many others.

"DRIFTWOOD."

At the Majestic for Six Performances, Starting Thursday Afternoon.

"As in the great ocean one piece of driftwood meets another and often meeting they again part from one another, such is the meeting of creatures."

Helen Warner is a Boston girl, the elder daughter of a refined and aristocratic family. Not a family of great wealth, but rather one of old-fashioned, Puritanical, New England people. Her father died at an early age and she, together with her mother and younger sister, lived a quiet, uneventful life as became their position. Their comings and going were among people of their class and the escapades and code of morals observed by the "other half" of the world remained a closed book to them.

Helen and her sister were taught the rules of "Mother Grundy" and accepted them: religiously following the straight and narrow path.

At twenty, however, Lawrence Grove came into Helen's life. He was a New Yorker, young, handsome, well bred, the son of a wealthy father, and altogether a most interesting young man. Small wonder then, that Helen, with her limited knowledge of the world, gave her fluttering little heart to this big, manly man. Grove, like many another of his kind, was merely the son of a rich father, enjoying a modest income, but with an eye upon his father's millions.

The old gentleman had upon more than one occasion voiced his opinion about marrying below one's station in life, and was a stickler to have his son marry in their own social stratum. So when the question of marriage to Helen was broached, he absolutely refused to consider an alliance with the reputable Boston family of limited means. Lawrence was crestfallen, but with the exuberance of youth and spurred on by Cupid's dart, he felt sure that the "governor" could not refuse, if once he saw the girl. And Helen, credulous but happy, readily capitulated and ran away with him to New York, forgetful for the moment of her sacred teaching regarding the marriage ceremony. They loved each other: what else mattered?

He left her at a prominent hotel, with a kiss upon her lips and a smile upon her brow, to again seek his father's permission to make her his wife. His courage failed at first, but as they were automobiling to their country home he opened his heart's desire to the old gentleman, who at the first words threw himself into a rage that knew no bounds, and in the midst of a struggle the car and its occupants were hurled through the air by an oncoming locomotive.

Young Grove was dangerously injured—for weeks his life being despaired of—and when finally he was able to get about Helen could not be found. Night and day he tramped the streets searching for her, until at last he was obliged to give up else his mind become unbalanced. But before sailing for South America he left explicit instructions with detectives that the hunt be everlastingly continued under direction of his father's attorneys, for the old man had at last given his consent to the marriage—but too late.

And poor little Helen, what of her? At first she thought he had been delayed, but as the hours and days passed with no word from him, a great fear welled up within her. As long as her money lasted she was welcome at the big hotel, where she remained until the last cent was gone, not daring to venture out because of her sweetheart to renew his hunt for her: the terrible position that her employer finds himself in, and the unfolding of the story will provide one of the most gripping plays that you have ever witnessed. It is the sort of story that grasps the heart, a powerful, soul-stirring drama, and withal pointing out a vital moral.

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Robert Henry Hodge and company will present a roaring comedy sketch entitled, "Troubles of Bill Blithers, Bachelor." It comes recommended as being the funniest sketch ever written.

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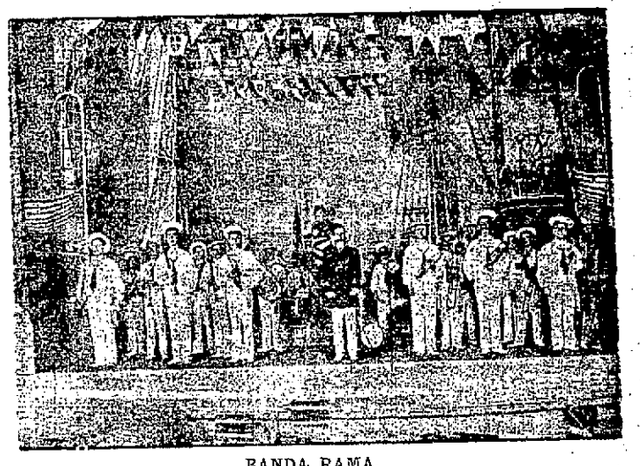

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Indiana's Water Supply in Danger, Declares Dr. W. F. King.

WANTS TO STOP IT

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Indiana is rapidly becoming a dry state without the assistance of the Anti-Saloon league or the prohibition party. Within fifty years the entire state will be forced to consider where its water supply is coming from.

This alarming condition of affairs is set out in a letter addressed to the people of Indiana by Dr. W. F. King, secretary of the Indiana Sanitary and Water Supply association, which will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis February 15 and 16.

"The United States hydrographic survey shows the ground water level of Indiana is receding at a rapid rate," says the letter. "In some localities, in the past decade the water has fallen twenty to fifty feet. Formerly, in the central part of the state, a well ten or twelve feet deep would furnish abundant water for a family and its live stock at all seasons. Now, wells must be driven thirty to forty feet and are apt to go dry in seasons of drought. In the sections of the state where flowing wells exist, many have ceased to flow and all that are still flowing show a decreased head.

Springs Drying Up

"All over the state it is observed that springs, formerly unfailing, have dried up or show a greatly reduced flow. It is a common remark of even our middle-aged people that our rivers, creeks and branches have decreased in size.

"The water supply problem becomes acute in many counties every summer. Water companies find it necessary to issue warnings and request patrons to practice economy in the use of water. The water problem is a serious one in the White river valley and when the slogan 'Indianapolis and 500,000' is uttered, it is pertinent to ask—whence will water be obtained for a city of this size? The ground supply is near exhaustion and White river must be depended upon. For this purpose it must be conserved in all practicable ways."

Dr. King says the association does not desire to cause alarm, but wishes to let the people know what a momentous question must be solved in the near future. The only step taken by the state toward conserving the water supply is the statute against the pollution of streams. Nothing has been done in the matter of reforesting or impounding.

Mayors of all the cities in Indiana have been asked to name delegates to the convention, which will be addressed by leading experts of the country along the line of sanitary and water engineering.

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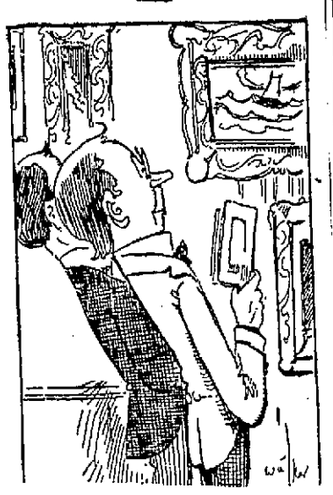

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Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—Transition from the careless masculine garb in which she has worked for her living for the past two years, to the trim correctness of shirtwaist and skirt befitting her age and sex, is little to the liking of Carmen Folls, seventeen years of age, who has been calling herself Henry Nesbitt, and choosing her companions among the lads of her own years. In the juvenile court at the girls' session she vigorously protested against the clinging folds of the skirt, declaring that she could not and would not wear it.

"Why, I have been a man so long that I simply can't get into woman's clothing now. Look at this," and she indicated the bristling growth on her chin. "If I dons shave every other day I grow a beard. Even my hair is like a boy's," and she pulled off the hat that had been furnished her by the probation officers at the detention home, and disclosed a rich growth of close-cropped hair, cut by a barber in the conventional boy fashion.

"How would you like to be compelled to dress like a woman?" she demanded, wheeling on District Attorney Satterwhite, and there was no mistaking the sincerity of her discomfiture.

The girl was brought to the attention of the authorities through the theft of a bicycle, in which her companion, a youth of her own age, was involved. The two were arrested, and then it was learned that "Henry Nesbitt" was not the good-looking young man that appearances proclaimed, but a seventeen-year-old girl with strong features, a shaven beard and a pleasant bass voice, which she uses with some skill.

According to her story, she drove a mule team for two years in Oregon, hauling ore from a mine to the railway station, and she has worked as a laborer in many places throughout the west, assuming the hard tasks that fall to the laborer in construction camps. She says no one ever suspected that she was a woman, and she suppressed the truth because she "always hated women's clothes and everybody that wore them."

Nothing is known of her antecedents, and the disposition of her case was put off for further investigation by the probation officers. The girl has told Miss McCall, the probation officer, that she hates women's work, and will never do any of it, nor will she submit to being clothed as a woman.

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Letters from Rifled Pouch Discovered in Foundry Yard.

MUCH MORE MISSING

Concealed beneath a pile of debris where it had been hastily thrown by the robbers, a portion of the mail from the pouch stolen from the platform at the Wabash station Wednesday night was discovered in the yard of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company this morning and returned to the postoffice.

There is as yet no clue to the missing pouch, and it is known that a great mass of first-class mail matter which it contained is yet missing. This has undoubtedly been carried away by the thieves to some point where it could be rifled at leisure. The greater portion of the mail recovered was of the circular class, though there were some letters in the mass. Discovery of the mail was made by employes of the Kerr Murray Manufacturing company, who at once notified the postoffice authorities. The stolen sack was one that had come into the city on a Grand Rapids train from the north for transfer to the Wabash west, and it is believed to have been stolen in transit between the two stations.

Breaks Stamp Sale Record.

The Fort Wayne postoffice broke all previous records of a single day for stamp sales yesterday when the aggregate reached $2,501.38. This was for postage stamps sold through the windows and nearly all in small quantities.

The office force is still keeping well up with the holiday rush, and at the postoffice today it was stated that the prospect was for a complete delivery Monday of all the holiday mail received up to that time.

Ask your cigar dealer to show you Al Hazzard's line of cigars, especially in handsome Xmas boxes. 10-5t

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Samuel S. Lopes, 23, farmer, and Clara A. Kelly, 23.

Christian Schepelmann, 23, farmer, and Zella Knapp, 19.

Bennie H. James, 22, farmer, and Blanche B. McKinley, 17.

James W. Yontz, 24, farmer, and Mary B. Darling, 18.

Roy A. Putt, 22, laborer, and Flossie B. Shaffer, 18.

FLOWERS FROM HIS FIANCEE

Richeson Improving from Self Inflicted Injuries.

APPEARS CHEERFUL

Boston, Dec. 23.—"There has been a marked improvement in the condition of the Rev. Mr. Richeson," said Wm. A. Morse, counsel for the clergyman accused of the murder of Miss Avis Linnell, as he emerged from the Charles street jail after his daily visit today. Mr. Morse added that his client had passed a good night and appeared cheerful. That there will be some Christmas cheer for the imprisoned clergyman was shown today by the arrival of a large box of flowers and Christmas delicacies from Miss Violet Edmands, whom Mr. Richeson would have married had it not been for his arrest.

Two of his parishioners from the Immanuel Baptist church in Cambridge also visited the jail today to arrange a Christmas dinner for their former pastor.

Later in the day Dr. George A. Sargent, one of the jail physicians, looked over his patient and stated that he was making good progress and that there were no indications of blood poisoning or other complications.

Heredity.

A man who from the humblest beginnings had risen to eminence one day called his children about him.

"My children," said he, "I am providing each of you with an income of $20,000 a year in order that you may be spared from the struggle which has been my lot and so have leisure for developing your natural bent."

One of the children drank himself to death in a few years, another drifted uselessly about the world in search of amusement and soon grew so bored that he cursed the day he was born, while a third essayed to achieve social position and was divorced four times before she was thirty.

The world meanwhile was not blind. "Greatness," it observed sagely, "is not hereditary!"—Puck.

AL HAZZARD'S UNIVOCO CIGAR 10¢ STRAIGHT

JAMES K. HACKETT SECRETLY WEDS

MR. AND MRS. JAMES K. HACKETT

A despatch from Milwaukee, Wis., conveys the news that James K. Hackett, the well known actor, was secretly married there to Miss Beatrice Mary Beckley. The news did not get out until after he had left Milwaukee for an engagement in St. Louis. The bride, who gave her address as London, was formerly leading woman for Mr. Hackett. The latter was divorced by his first wife, Mary Mannering, two years ago.

THEY SMUGGLED LIVE CHINAMEN

Stoneburg and Quelle Sentenced to Prison by the U. S. Court.

HUNTED 13 YEARS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Lorne Stoneburg and Albert Arthur Quellett, convicted in the United States district court of smuggling five Chinamen over the Canadian border to Chicago, were today sentenced to serve fourteen months in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., by Judge Landis.

Stoneburg, whom the federal officers had sought for thirteen years and who was formerly a switchman, told the court that he had been blacklisted by every railroad in the country and that he was compelled to go into the business of smuggling Chinamen into this country to earn a living for his wife and children. He said he was blacklisted at the request of government inspectors who suspected him of aiding others in the illegal traffic.

He said he received $65 to $120 for each Chinaman brought into the United States from Canada.

NEGRO KILLS THREE.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 23.—Jack Gould and Caleb Barton are dead and Albert Balton is dying as the result of an attempted holdup of a saloon here early today by a negro. The negro entered the saloon and asked for $20 and when it was refused he shot the three men. No trace of the slayer can be found.

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ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Mrs. M. L. Cosper will leave for Lagrange tomorrow to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy.

Mrs. W. E. Matthews, of Pierceton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentz, of 717 Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stegner, of Lumbard avenue, had as their guest, Theodore Pring, of Concordia seminary, St. Louis, for the past few days. Mr. Pring left yesterday for Cleveland, O., to visit his mother during the holidays.

Charles Knight, of Randolph street, has gone to Richmond to spend Christmas with his brother, John Knight and family.

Miss Frances Maxwell, of West Wayne street, has issued invitations to a party she will give on Christmas night, at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell expect a guest on Wednesday, Charles Ailles, of West Virginia.

At Christmas tree celebration and other forms of entertainment at the James H. Smart school yesterday afternoon, several members of the Woman's league who are promoting a broader use of school buildings than their accustomed use, served light refreshments to the guests. Mothers of the children were invited and several of the league women made short talks concerning the relationship between the parent and the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Lawrence are going to Avilla to spend Christmas with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelham and children.

Mr. and Mrs Charles Cary and son, Walter, of Alexandria, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Beaston, of Columbia avenue.

SENTINEL WANT ADS ALWAYS GET RESULTS.

MAYOR'S WIFE SELLS FOWLS

Mrs. Shank Aids Husband in Fight Against High Cost of Living.

FOOD AT WHOLESALE

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lew Shank today actively re-inforced her husband, the mayor of Indianapolis, in his campaign against the high cost of Christmas feasting. She stood in the public market selling dressed turkeys and chickens, walnuts and mince meat, purchased by the mayor directly from the producers and offered to the consumers at prices under those asked by regular dealers.

Mrs. Shank's smiles of acknowledgment of felicitations stimulated business at the mayor's stand and the stocks moved rapidly. Outside the market building the mayor in person superintended the sale of live turkeys and chickens. He offered in all a thousand fowls, a ton of walnuts and several hundred gallons of mince meat to the public at cut prices.

CITY BREVITIES.

O. E. Richard, of the Schlatter hardware establishment, has just won honors in a nadvertising contest conducted by an advertising periodical for the best suggestions for copy for a newspaper ad.

Fire Chief Hilbrecht has issued a warning relative to the danger of Christmas trees lighted with candles. He urges that fire extinguishers or pails of water be kept within easy reach.

N. W. Bloom was called to Payne, O., Friday to conduct the funeral of Richard Croy, father of John M. Croy, who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Bloom.

The residence of George Loesch, 305 Douglas avenue, was damaged to the extent of $50 by fire which broke out in the chimney shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

James Palmer, a ten year old son of Arthur Palmer, of West Pontiac street, who was operated upon for appendicitis at St. Joseph hospital last Monday, is showing some improvement for the last day ortwo.

Stereoscope Coming Back.

The old-time stereoscope, the friend of our childhood days is promised a return to popularity in a somewhat new guise. The old-time device has been hitched to the latest phase of the photographic art and it may be but a short time before the modernized stereoscope will be seen in the parlors and sitting rooms of every home as they were once before. The moving picture machine has been made available for domestic purposes. It is no longer limited to the auditorium and the hall, but a new camera, small, compact, and easily operated and not expensive, places the facility for making these pictures within the reach of the amateur. With the knowledge acquired with a little practice one may make pictures which will catch the merry twinkle of the eye, the fleeting light of baby's dimple and the little individualities which are lost in the fussiness of the studio pose.

Dancing WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS—Odeon. 22-2t.

Keep thy shop and thy shop will keep thee.—Franklin.

Holiday Greetings

By Western Union "Day Letters" and "Night Letters."

Telephone for special Holiday blanks.

THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY

We Sincerely Wish All Our Friends and Patrons

A Merry Xmas AND A Happy New Year

Arcade Piano Co.

Room 9, Arcade. J. C. Stafford, Mgr.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

And all about you see and hear

But signs and Sounds of Christmas cheer.

We Wish You All

A Merry Christmas

Pixley & Co.

W. C. Stellhorn

Manager.

Our store will be closed all day Monday.

Try Sentinel Want Ads.

We wish each and all of our many loyal friends and patrons a very

Merry Christmas

and a happy and bountiful

New Year

MARTTENE PIANO CO.

CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY BANK FOR SAVINGS

Merry Christmas —and— Happy New Year

Have a share in prosperity. Start a savings account on our plan. We can help you.

DIRECTORS.

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SUPPOSING that instead of some short-lived sweet or trinket you give your friends among the boys and girls each

A Bank Book for CHRISTMAS

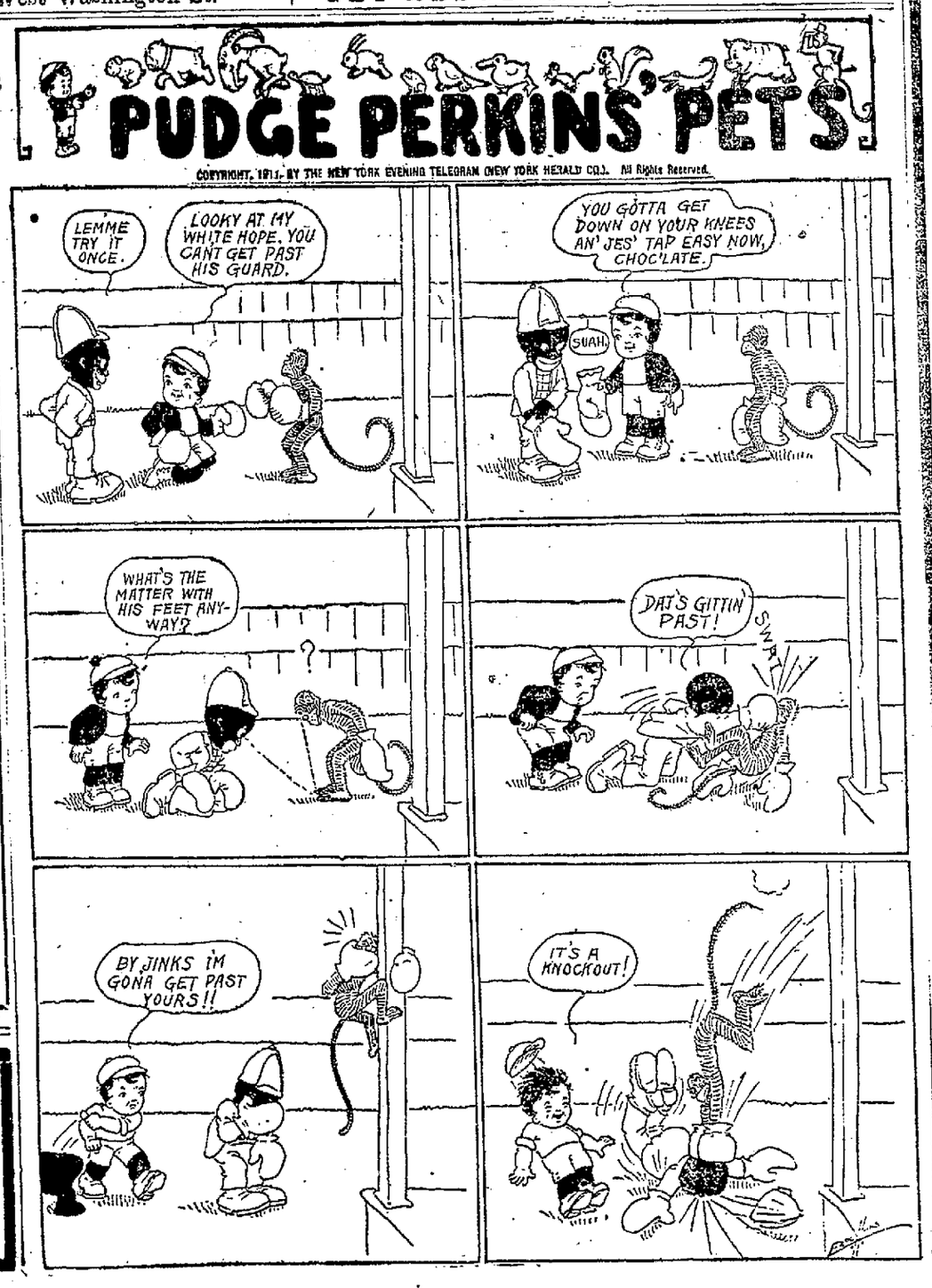
You'll do them a favor they'll remember as long as they live. Any amount from $1.00 up credited in the books. Mailed in special holiday envelopes with your card to reach them Christmas morning—if you desire.

CITIZENS Trust Company

For acceptable, up-to-date Xmas gifts, see our display of Electric Lamps, Shades, Warming Pads, Toasters, Flat Irons, Percolators, Curling Irons, Heaters, Chafing Dishes, Fixtures, Domes, Showers, Flash Lights, Christmas Tree Outfits, Toys and Batteries.

THE PROTECTIVE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.

123 W. Columbia St. Home Phone No. 1819. Bell Phone, 204.



TYPICAL SCENES THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK

The photographs herewith present a typical Christmas Eve scene in the great metropolis of New York. The delightful task of buying Christmas presents is about over and all is ready for the joyous celebration to-morrow.

SLEEPER AWAKENED STORY OF HARRISBURG

(Continued from Page 9.)

Our own direct expenditure of a million and a half dollars, and the indirect expenditure through paving assessments of nearly two millions of dollars more, have been conducted without the least suspicion of wrong or misappropriation. Indeed, we have obtained much for our money, in every way, and in this great movement partisan politics has had little concern and no influence.

So is sketched the story of a city's regeneration. That it has resulted in great advantage to us is obvious. That the method whereby it was projected and the capable planning whereby it is being harmoniously carried out are worthy of consideration and emulation by any community aspiring to true efficiency, I firmly believe.

Is it not an interesting and inspiring story of a community that aroused itself from an insensate state from its lethargy, from its smug and unashamed content with its sordid prosperity to a sense of its dirt, its ugliness and its possibilities? Is it not a kindling story of a people that looked into itself and found that if it had sinned it was not unrepentant, of a city that found it had pride and courage? It is the story of a city that WAS NOT AFRAID. "Don't give your own city a black eye" was its slogan at the outset. That still stands, but there is no need of it. Harrisburg is regenerated because it was not afraid to capitalize its credit and take large hostage of the future. It is a beautiful, clean city that has become the exemplar of all that is best in civic life and municipal progress. A million and a half people visited its public parks this year. Does not that make answer to all that was expended to get the parks?

AL. HAZZARD'S UNIVOCO CIGAR 10¢ STRAIGHT

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
C. C. Schlatter & Co.

WELL—WELL

Make The Little Ones Happy

Let us loan you the money to enable you to have a MERRY CHRISTMAS. Get the money now when you need it. You can begin paying it back next year, in payments each week, or each month, and not notice the small payments at all.

$5.00 to $200.00

CITY OR COUNTRY.

If you have household goods, a piano, team, live stock, farm machinery, or anything of value, and need money to see you through the HOLIDAYS, or for any other purpose, COME TO US. We will LOAN YOU MONEY. You will be treated right. If you owe some other Loan Company, or any other bill, we will help you out, and give you money besides.

LONG TIME, EASY PAYMENTS, LARGE REBATES. Private, reliable, confidential. You will like our easy terms and reasonable rates. Call, write, or telephone. We do the rest.

If you live within 30 miles of Fort Wayne, we will call on you and explain everything.

NATIONAL LOAN COMPANY
407-8 SHOAFF BLDG. FORT WAYNE, IND. PHONE 2899.
OPEN EVENINGS.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

PLEADS FOR PRISON LODGING.

Wife of Life-Termer Would Share Husband's Unhappy Lot.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 22.—A pathetic appeal from the wife of a lifetime convict reached the office of Governor Cruce from ora, Ark.

The writer, Mrs. Ada Greenlaw, stating that her husband had been away from her for a year and was doing a life sentence at McAlester, and asked the governor to make an order that would permit her to be with her husband, saying that she could possibly work at the prison for her board.

"I am a poor woman and alone," the letter read in closing the appeal, which bore no suggestion of a pardon wanted. The governor is without authority to grant the peculiar residence requested. Records here do not disclose for what crime of from what county Greenlaw is doing penal servitude.

Old and reliable, Gold Seal cigars in boxes of 25's, $1.00. 19-5t

WIFE'S GHOST A BORE.

No. 2, Tired of Husband's Annoyance, Gets a Divorce.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 19.—Because her husband, she says, told her too many stories of his former wife's ghost, Mrs. Lillian Wahl, formerly of Wichita, Kan., obtained a divorce with $2,000 alimony, and the custody of their son, Bloundville Wahl.

Mrs. Wahl declared that her husband seemed insanely jealous from the time they were married, which was at Wichita in 1906.

He would wake her up in the middle of the night, she alleged, telling her that the ghost of his former wife was in the room and was haunting her. To frighten her still more, she asserted, he would knock at her windows from the outside.

Put a Kodak on your Xmas list. Jones, 112 W. Wayne. 18-6t

Liked Variety.

When six-year-old Harry was saying his prayers at his mother's knee one night he failed to say "Amen."

"Harry," asked his mother, "haven't you forgotten something?"

"Oh, say, mamma," was the response, "I'm tired of always saying Amen. I'm going to say 'A woman.'" And he did.

Ices, Fruit Sherbets, Punches, Frozen Puddings, Cordials, Mouses, Frappes and Parfaits, at Geller's on Broadway. Telephones 163 and 3200. Order in time. W. F. GELLER.

FOR RENT — Modern Calhoun street corner store. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 11-21-tu-th-sat-tf

The Best $1.50 Pleated Shirt at SHIELDS

MAKES SCRUBWOMAN WIFE.

Merchant Takes Bride From Among Workers in County Building.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 22.—More than a dozen widow scrubwomen employed at the county building, all of whom were willing to take another husband, lined up before Charles Kimball, a Laingsburg (Mich.) merchant, and, as a result, Kimball led Mrs. Edith Cook to the altar.

The groom is a widower, fifty-five years old, and reputed to be wealthy. Mrs. Cook is about ten years his junior.

Mrs. Cook, so to speak, "was accepted on the second ballot." After looking over the row of eligibles Kimball quickly made a first choice, and the woman was willing, she said, to become his bride. When she informed him that she had two children her near-fiance decided that she wouldn't do.

Kimball's action was inspired by Superintendent David May, of the state employment bureau. When the Laingsburg merchant announced his willingness, Custodian Fred May, of the county building, was appointed committee on arrangements. It was admitted that he fulfilled his duties with dispatch and discretion.

WITH THE COMING OF MIDDLE AGE

There is a letting down in the physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them. Dreier Drug Co.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

LOOKING AFTER THE DETAILS

Bings—Wings would not propose to his girl until he got out in a boat.

Dings—Why?

Bings—He stutters and didn't want her to have a chance to get away.

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Don't tickle him with a feather for his Xmas. Buy him a box of Al Hazzard's make of cigars. 19-5t

Look to the Future.

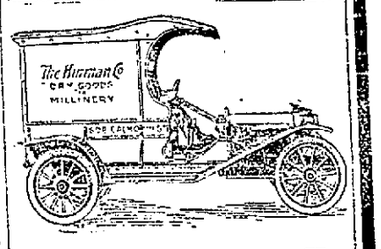
Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can, tomorrow is the new day: begin it well and serenely, with too high a spirit to be cumbered by the past.—Emerson.

He would appreciate a box of Eclipse or La Vern cigars for Xmas. Louis F. Aumann, 912 Calhoun St. 19-21-23

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

Something new in Post Cards and Calendars for Christmas.
JONES KODAK STORE

Dust begrimed garments are easily cleaned by using
OLOKLEN
in a little gasoline just as you would use soap in water.
OLOKLEN
is the secret long withheld from the public by professional dry cleaners.
It is the real reason why they could do better dry cleaning than you could do at home—why they could charge such exorbitant prices.
OLOKLEN sells for fifty cents a can, enough to do ten or fifteen dollars' worth of dry cleaning. For sale by Druggists Everywhere
If your druggist does not carry it, let me know and I will see that you get it.
EDW. L. MERTZ
Mfg. Chemist,
Fort Wayne, Ind.



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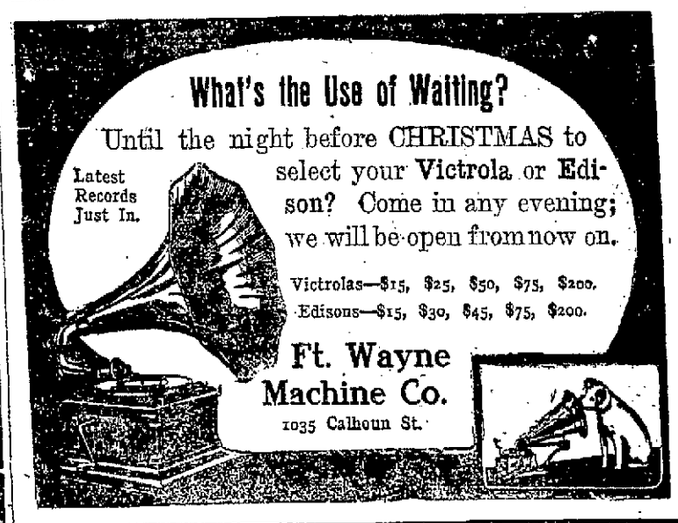
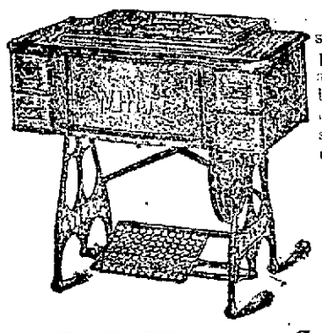
TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS
A
Merry Xmas
AND A
Happy New Year
The Buckeye Hat & Clothing Co.
819 Calhoun Street.

For Xmas he likes the best and these are it.
Coony's Little Havana, Lady Wayne and La Rienta Cigars
In elegant boxes at all dealers.

What's the Use of Waiting?
Until the night before CHRISTMAS to select your Victrola or Edison? Come in any evening; we will be open from now on.
Latest Records Just In.
Victrolas—$15, $25, $50, $75, $200.
Edisons—$15, $30, $45, $75, $200.
Ft. Wayne Machine Co.
1035 Calhoun St.



"SIT-STRATE"
No. 60 White is All Right.
Because it is a practical embodiment of advanced Sewing Machine ideas and will produce results in excess of one's fondest expectations.
The Operator



seated at a No. 60 White assumes a perfectly easy and graceful position, and without any effort, twisting or bending, is able to note the progress of the work, a feature that is impossible with the ordinary Sewing Machine.
Our No. 60 White will sew with ease, and as a gift, is bound to please: it will delight, bring joy and pleasure and satisfaction beyond measure.
Let us have the pleasure of showing you this machine at
H. C. Hitzeman Sewing Machine Co.
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Dealers in Domestic and White Sewing Machines.

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PICKARD HOUSE FURNISHING CO.
112 AND 114 EAST COLUMBIA ST.
Store only ONE SQUARE north and a FEW FEET east from the TRANSFER CORNER

The New York Store. Established 1860

To our friends and patrons we extend the season's heartiest greetings

May all the happiness, contentment and joy that the Christmas tide can bring come to one and all.

THE RURODE DRY GOODS CO.

MONEY LOANED

On Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, etc. All security left in your care; you have the use of both money and security. You can pay it back in weekly or monthly payments. You can get the money in a half hour after you ask for it. See us before you borrow. We can save you money.

PEOPLE'S LOAN COMPANY

718 Calhoun St., Room 5, Second Floor. Phone 1773.

Try Sentinel Want Ads. Try Sentinel Want Ads.

LET the Christmas Spirit enter into your life at Yuletide. Appreciating your favors, we extend heartiest greetings for A Merry Christmas.

Menter Rosenbloom & Co.

T. D. LANE, Manager

Thanking You For Favors,

We wish you all a Merry Christmas

Keller's Ft. Wayne Trunk & Leather Store.

ADDITIONAL CHURCH.

(Continued from Page 11.)

ing the Sunday school will give a program of miscellaneous Christmas songs and recitations.

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IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Services Will Be Held Sunday and Monday.

In the Catholic churches of the city the usual services will be held Sunday and the special Christmas services on Monday. On Monday at the Cathedral the bishop, Rt. Rev. H. J. Alerding, will officiate at pontifical masses at 5 a. m. and 3 p. m. The sermon at 10:30 will be preached by Father Gnabba. There will be special music.

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Plymouth Congregational.

Christmas services will be held morning and evening at the Plymouth Congregational church. The morning service will be given by the Sunday school and church and will be a recital of the new-born Savior. In the evening "The Beautiful Story," a Christmas narrative told in art and music will be rendered.

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Trinity Episcopal Church.

The services on Christmas day at the Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. E. W. Averill, rector, will be as follows:

Midnight mass, with procession and full choral eucharist.

Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.

Choral eucharist and sermon at 10 a. m.

Sunday school service and entertainment Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

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Crescent Avenue Evangelical Church.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30, theme of sermon, "If Christ Had Not Come." Young People's Alliance, 6:30 p. m., Miss May McBratney, leader. There will be no evening services at this church Sunday aside from the Young People's meeting at 6:30. The Christmas program of the Sunday school will be rendered this (Saturday) evening. A very good program has been prepared.

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Trinity M. E. Church.

Appropriate Christmas services will be held Sunday morning at the Trinity M. E. church. The sermon theme of the pastor, Rev. T. M. Hill, will be "Locating the Christ." Special music—Blanche Weicht will sing "The New Born King" and Mabel Paul will sing "The Song of Bethlehem." A cordial invitation to all. Sunday school, 9:30; Junior League, 2 p. m. In the evening, beginning at 7 p. m., the Sunday school will give a Christmas service.

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Westminster Presbyterian.

Rev. W. H. MacCaughey, of Philadelphia, will preach at Westminster church Sunday morning and evening. Special Christmas service.

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Miss Doud Will Sing.

Miss Ethel Doud, who has been attending the Conservatory of Music at Chicago, will sing at the forenoon service at the Wayne Street M. E. church tomorrow forenoon.

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West Creighton Avenue Church.

Sunday services at the West Creighton Avenue Church of Christ, Rev. J. H. McCartney, pastor, will be as follows: 9:20, bible school 10:30, church sermon, "The Christmas Spirit." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, leader, C. A. Howell. 7:45 p. m., church, sermon, "Up Hill or Down?"

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West Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

The morning sermon subject of Rev. Earle M. Todd, the pastor, at the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ will be "Immanuel." In the evening he preaches the second of a series of sermons on "Preparations for Christianity." There will be a Christmas entertainment for the children at 9:30 a. m.

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Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The usual services will be held Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church, on Holman street, between Lafayette and Clay, by the pastor, Rev. S. C. Peters.

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SHINY LUCRE REAL SCARCE

Christmas Present Money is Much in Demand and Hard to Find.

M'VEAGH'S NEW RULE

New York, Dec. 23.—On the last business day before Christmas New York discovered that there was a "famine" in new money. At the sub-treasury it was said today that the supply of crisp, unused bills and shining coins which it is usual to distribute at this season of the year to persons and institutions which wish them for Christmas gifts had been virtually exhausted. Individuals who wish small amounts of new currency in exchange for their torn or soiled bills were accommodated at the sub-treasury, so long as they asked for only small amounts, but there was no large supply for the banks to draw upon.

Each year the banks are subjected to a heavy demand for new money and formerly they had no difficulty in obtaining it from the sub-treasury. Secretary MacVeagh made a ruling some months ago, however, which upset this procedure. His ruling was to the effect that where there was sufficient currency in the nearest sub-treasury to meet demands the government would not pay the cost of transportation of new bills and coins merely to meet the preferences of the banks. Those banks which wished unusual supplies of unused currency have consequently been obliged to pay the cost of transporting it from the mint. Where they were willing to meet this charge the treasury department accommodated them.

SHELDON NEWS.

Charles Robison and Miss Hazel Dennis were married last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lopshire. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Lopshire and has made her home with them since a child, her mother having died some years ago. Her father, E. Dennis, resides at Roanoke, Ind. They were married at noon after which a bounteous dinner was served to the near relatives. Many beautiful presents were given them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. Dennis, Mrs. Mary Robison, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lopshire, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brindle, Mr. C. Lopshire, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bloom, Clyde Dennis, Clarence Dennis, of Roanoke, Ind.; Miss Bertha Knapp, of Richmond, Va. Rev. Yoeman, of Roanoke, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robison will reside with the groom's parents this winter.

Oscar Schoonover has gone to Panama City, Fla., to spend the winter.

D. H. Wolfe, of Fort Wayne, spent last Wednesday with E. Ludwick.

Alva Wolfe, of Ada, Ill., spent a part of this week with his uncle, Mike Wolfe, and family.

Berton Brady and family will spend Christmas with Mrs. Brady's parents at South Whitley, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wolfe will go to Decatur, Ind., to spend Saturday, Sunday and Monday with relatives.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Compiled by J. C. Heller, Abstractor, 725 Court Street.

Marion B. Johnson to Wildwood Builders company, lots 57 and 58, Louis Fox addition, and lot 11, Brandriff addition, for $2,000.

German-American Realty company to Hatter Copperstone, west 31 1-3 feet lot 22, Saunders and Metcalf addition, for $5,500.

Henry L. Miller to Myrtle Compton, lot 8, Robert E. Miller's addition, for $3,000.

COUNTRY.

Elizabeth Menze to Joseph Blaising, lot 35, John Begue's addition, New Haven township, for $75.

William Kaough, executor M. Ryan, to Adam C. Flaugh, northeast ¼, section 6, Wayne township.

E. W. Cook to J. G. Gruenert, lot 57, East Pontiac addition, Wayne township, for $400.

F. W. Kruse to F. W. Kruse and W. S. Fortmeyer, west ½ west ½ southeast ¼, section 32, and 50 acres off west side west ½ southeast ¼, section 32, Washington township, for $2,500.

Dan Meyers plats into lots, streets and alleys, part northwest ¼, section 18-32-12, to be known as Myers first addition, town of Huntertown, lots 1 to 6, Perry township.

KILLED BY NEGRO.

Posse In Search for Young Girl's Slayer—Negro Unknown.

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 23. — The young daughter of A. B. Peters was assaulted, shot and killed today at her home in Cascade, a mining town in Preston county, by an unknown negro. The authorities and a posse are trailing the murderer with bloodhounds in the mountains.

The negro came here from the mining country of western Pennsylvania where he is said to have known the Peters family. He went to the Peters house and was ordered away yesterday, but later secured permission to sleep in the kitchen. Before the family was up he arose and attacked and killed the girl.

OBERLIN MAN MISSING.

Chicago Police Asked to Locate Charles Rowland—May Have Been Killed.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Police here today were asked to search for Charles Rowland of Oberlin, Ohio, who has been missing since December 12. On December 6 he left home for Elyria, Kan., carrying a large sum of money and intending to purchase a drug store. Six days later he wrote his family from Chicago. When he left Oberlin it was not his intention to come here his wife says. She fears he has been killed.

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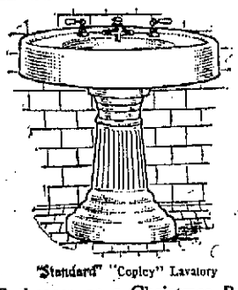

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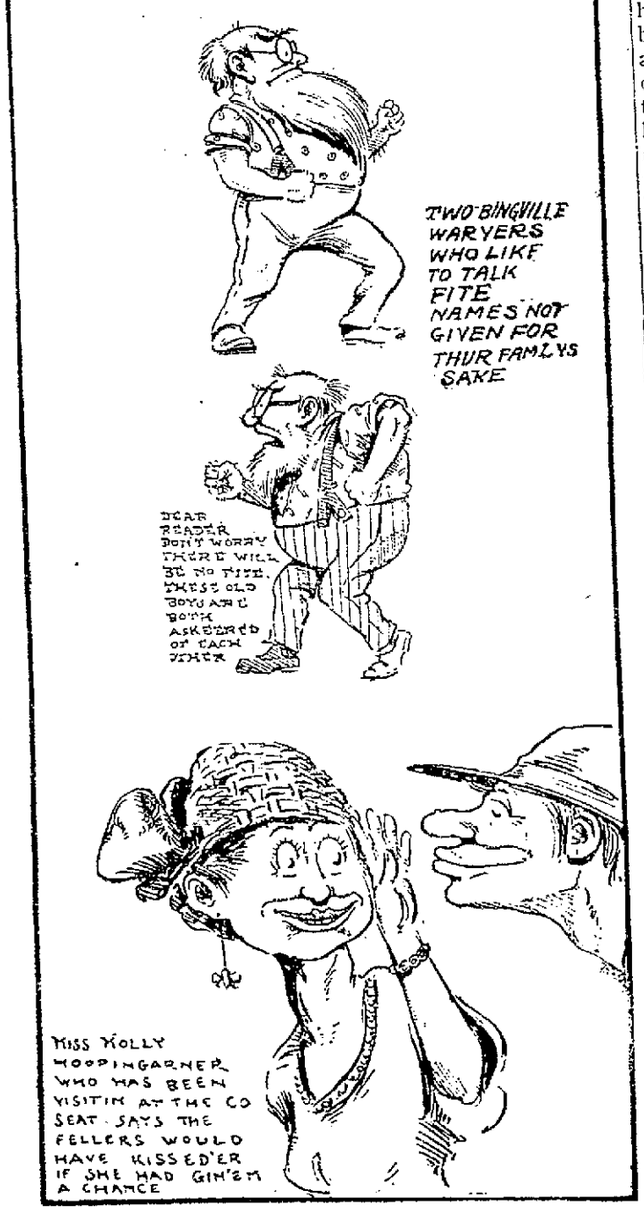

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Well, school has commenced. Once again are the younger generashion of Bingville embarked upon the boundless sea of knowledge upon which unless they step out at full stride they will find no way of accumulating it, so to speak.

Educashion is one of the most essenshial things in the world. They are very few things which are valued higher than educashion. The things which are valued higher you could count on Lem Powell's left hand, which had two fingers cut off by the bizz saw. The things which are valued higher are also evenly devided among the sexes. In a man the only things which is valued higher than educashion is making money. In women the only thing which is valued higher is cooking. To the latter some peeple add inheriting money. But the fact remains that educashion is about the most valued thing which we have.

Look out in the grate world around you. What do you see? You see the Pres. of the U. S. He could not of been Pres. of the U. S. if he had not been educated. Look right here at home. What do you see? You see the most influenshial men in this section of the Co., none of which could of attaned their present proud position if it was not for educashion. We ourselves was educated in the public schools of Bingville. It was there that we ackwired our penchant for literachure, and educated ourself to that effect, finally becoming Ed. and Prop. of the Bingville Bugle, the most enterprising and hustling paper in this end of the Co. seat, and which would be a doggone sight more so if it wasn't for the action of such dead beats as Hod Quigley and Sam Biddle and Lige Henderson and Eli Oakes, none of which aint paid their subscripshions for lengths of time varying from 15 to 11 yrs., a fackt which sickens us to speak of.

But do not hesatate here. Look further. What do you see? You see Jeremy Watters, over to the Co. seat, a former Bingville boy, and a graduate of the Bingville school. He is receiving a enormous salery driving a waggon for the Garbage Dep't. He could not of risen to this hight had it not been for educashion. Also, over in Pottawassie Co., you can see Jim Stegers, who after being educated here, went away from here and went over to Pottawassie Co., where he become identified with a flourishing livery stable, rising in time to probably the most eksperienced and trusted hack driver in that Co., and drawing a corrosponding salery. Could he of done this without educashion? He could not of.

The instantses of peeple who have been educated in Bingville and who have made a success in life on acc't of that fackt are altogether too numerous to menchion. But the fackt remains that these instantses are to be seen on every side of us.

On this acc't we beg and entreet our younger generashion not to waist their time, but to study like 60 while the opportunity for educashion is still laying around where they can grab it.

We have been a boy ourselves. We know that schoolteachers are darned unpleasant at times, and we also know that Jed Peters, our intelligent school teacher is very often that way, but it is not his fault because he was born so. We urge the young folks of this nayborhood not to spend their time slinging spit balls at Jed Peters or whittling their desks or doing other things which alleveate the monottany of the schoolroom but hinder the progress of educashion. It is more important for to learn that the Missippi River is the Father of Waters and empts into the Atlantic Ocean near the equater than it is to get a littel momantery pleasure outen watching someboddy sit on a pin. The latter is more humerous and more producktive of a hearty laff, but it aint half so helping in after life.

And one other thing. Don't make a holler because they put you to sitting beside of some littel girl. Girls is funny, bekause offtentimes the ones that are the ugliest littel critters when half-sized paus out to be the best lookers, when they get growed up.

One of the most valluable things about educashion is contemperary reading. You can get contemperary reading out of the press, and as the only press in these parts worth speaking of is the Bugle, we advise the parents of all children who are going to school and who aint as yet subscribed for the Bugle to do so without delay and quicker if possible.

Lost

I lost a qt. bottel of whisky last Sat'dy ev'g while returning from the Co. seat, it must of fell outen my hip pocket. I don't egspeckt to get it back, but I hate to loose it if they is a chanst. I know folks will say Don't give it back to him, he is a drunkerd, but what do I care. They very folks that says it will probably snuk the bottel away and drink it in quiet by theirselfs. I know a thing or two about drinking in this here town, and if you have got my bottel, you had better give it back to me. BILL HEPBURN.

CY LAMBASTED!

Cy Hoskins Gets Considderabbly Bunged Up by a Party of Ottomobeelers Bekause He Won't Get Outen the Road. Serves Him Right, Says Some, but Read It Yourselfs:

Cy Hoskins, known throughout the Co. as the nighest man in Bingville, give an exibishion of his nighness at a inoppertune time tother afternoon, and in consekwence got a hammering that filled im with sickness and disgust from parties that some people choose to refer to as fiends in human form and that other people refer to as publick benefackters.

The parties that lambasted Cy was in a ottomobeel that come afluking down the road that leads through the Hollow. We ain't overparshial to ottomobeels ourselfs, being as how they raise the dust dretful, and don't have no more respeckt for a boddy's feelings than all get out, and we don't hesatate to say so. Jest the same, we don't know but what the parties in this ottomobeel done just right, as we have often felt the same way towards Cy as they must of felt.

Well, anyway, Cy was driving down the Hollow road, settin straight up in the middel of his seat as he always does on acc't of being afraid that someone will ask him for a ride if he sets to one side, when all of a suddint a ottomobeel come scooting around the corner behind Cy and commenced to toot and toot its horn.

Of course Cy heard the ottomobeel before it begun to toot, but he was feeling sorta mean, the way he always does, and he druv right on occupying the egsackt center of the road, so as to prevent the ottomobeel from gettin' by, there being no reason for said acktions on the part of Cy, but he jest being annoid bekause the peeple in the ottomobeel was able and willin' to scoot past him in a second and make him chaw dust for a spell.

The peeple in the ottomobeel they tooted and tooted continuous, but Cy he wouldn't look round and kept right on fillin' up the middel of the road.

All of a sudden the ottomobeel stopped tootin, and the first thing Cy knew, a littel feller with spandy spick cloes, had lepped up on the step of his carridge, and had grabbed the rains. Hey, you old fool, yelled the littel feller, why in thunderashion don't you behave like a growed up feller instead of a littel child, and git over to one side of the road so's we can git by? And so saying he give the rains a yank, and the hoss turned out.

Cy, he was white mad. Dog-rat your gol-blamed hide, he yelled to the littel feller in his meanest voice, I'll learn you to come around here with your nasty ottomobeels. And with that Cy he made a grab for the whip and started to give the feller a cut. But all of a suddint, befoar Cy could bring the whip down, the little feller seem to riz right up in the air. He grabbed Cy by the coat and yanked him outen the seat of his carridge and broke his whip and dusted Cy up and down in the road and pulled his whiskers and then slatted him back in his carridge seat with such a slam that Cy's false teeth dropped out of his mouth and fell into the road. There, you blamed old rip he said I guess that'll teach you to ackt like a man instead of a mewl.

And the next minnit, Cy heard the ottomobeel scoot by and in another minnit they wasn't annything in sight ekcept a littel dust hanging low on the horyzon, so to speak.

Cy druv home, occupyin the ekstreme right hand side of the road, and emitting most profain oaths.

One other ottomobeel passed him, and he druv his horse down into the ditch, so's the ottomobeel would have plenty of room.

When he had reached home, he come into Hen Weathersby's store, and told about it between cusses. He said if he could only get that littel feller into court, he would sware that the littel feller had struck him first, had drawed a razor, a knife and a revolver on him, and that he was the spit-imadge of the feller that had been robbin his chicken-roost.

But he don't know who the littel feller is. Meanwhile Cy is keeping to the right very much so, even though his temper is turribie bad.

Locals

Miss Molly Hoopingarner has returned from a vissit to the Co. seat, and reports three fellers over there who would of kissed her if she had give them the chanst, only she wouldn't give them a chanst. That's right, Molly, save 'em for home consumshion.

Bige Barker is still predickting dry wether, same as he did 3 wks. ago, before it come on to rain so hard. We will say for Bige, that though he is always wrong on his predicktions, he is always consistent and don't all the time switch from one predickshion to another, same as old Dad Henderson.

Lem Quigly reports pulling a splinter out of his finger which he could of used for a toothpick if he had been so minded, or if they had been anything to eat. How is this for a splinter?

Wes Woodruff, our expert hunter and trapper, whose days of leishure are almost over, due to the arrival of the frost and the thickening of the hair on the critters that he hunts in the winter mos., announced to his naybors that he did not want to be disturbed at all the next day, because he was going to put a spell on his traps to help him ketch the critters he is after. Instead of putting a spell on his traps Wes went and got paralyzed on some whiskey he had. It was just enuff for one, but it wan't enuff for 2. This is a dirty trick to play on your naybors, Wes.

Miss Sally Hoskins, our talented pome writer, paid a vissit to her aunt at Zions Crossroads last wk. She undertook to help her aunt with the baking, but while doing so she got to thinking about a pome she was going to write and before she knew it she had a pie crust to burn up on her and two loafs of cake to fall on her. Her aunt got real mad and Sally come home in a huff.

Abe Witherow purtchased a new kind of chawing tobaccer tother day and the fust thing he done when he come to bight into it was to give his tongue a severe and painfull bite. Hereafter, says Abe, he will never do nothing no different from the way he has always done it.

Brad Hinsley of Sorrow Hollow druv into town yest'day bringing eggs. Brad had in his possession a egg with 3 yelks. Who ever heard of a egg with 3 yelks? We considder this a good eal of a curiosity. Snide Gadwah when showed the egg, said he didn't think it was nothing out of the ordinary to lay a egg with 3 yelks. Brad become heated and said by Gosh he would like to see Snide lay a egg with 3 yelks. This shut Snide up. Brad took back prunes and tobaccer.

Personals

The ground is very soaked with rain. The trouts won't bite on acc't of the full streams.

So are the cellers.

Gid Smalley had a unfortunate eksperience with his young rabbit hound dog which he was training to have when the snow come on the ground. Gid was awoke last Wensdy night by a turrible commoshion in his kitchen. Gid heroickly took down his muzzel loader shot gun and stole down into the kitchen and diskovvered that the noise was his young rabbit hound dog chasing his tail on the kitchen floor, and bumping into things attempting to catch same. Gid hollered at him in disgust and started back to bed when he stubbed his toe on the bottom step of the stairs, and was so angered by this that he returned to the young hound dog, opened the kitchen door, and kicked him 20 feet into the night. The young hound dog has not returned at this writing, and Gid says he is kinda sorry that he kicked him the way he done, as he was a offal good dog, though foolish.

Seth Dewberry, our heroick town constabble, spent all last Tuesdy afternoon sandpapering his billy and putting some new varnish onto it, and as soon as he had done it he forgot that he had done it and picked it up and shoved it back into his belt, and the new varnish on the billy stuck to his coat and ruint it and spiled the job Seth had done on the billy as well.

Tommy Hines, son of our well known cittizen, Clem Hines, come home with a damadged face tother afternoon and reported he had licked the stuffing out of littel Willie Henderson. Clem didn't venchure out that afternoon, being as he was afraid that Willie's pa would come around and want to take it out of him. When he went down to Hen's store that night he found that Willie's pa had alreddy been down there and reported that Willie had licked the stuffing out of Tommy Hines. Someboddy's a liar, but it ain't been found out yet who.

Mrs. Jerushy Perkins cut a hole in her shoe to give her bunion a littel ease tother day, and 2 hrs. later she kicked into a bed of poison ivy with the exposed bunion. Now in addishion to the regular bunion pain the bunion is all swolled up with poison ivy poison, so as to make it impossible for her to squoze her foot into any shoe at all. The pain is very grate.

Lafe Whittacre, while picking his teeth with his fork at dinner tother day, had the fork to slip on him, and stuck a tine of it into his lip and making his lip so that he couldn't laugh if he wanted to, which from the looks of his face he never does.

The Drammer

They was a unushually eksellent bill at the Oriental Palace Moving Pikshur Theayter, Shorty Melcher, Mgr. and Prop., last wk. It consisted of a pikshur entitled "Grandpa's Pets." Grandpa's pets was a couple of fresh young kids, who was the heros of the pikshur. They would go out in the street and find a poor old woman just going home at night after she had been washing cloes all day. Grandpa's pets would play a joke on her by one of them tripping her up and the other throwing her into the muddy gutter. This was very funny. Then they would look further and find a blind man playing a accordeen on the St. corner. They would get up in a winder over his head and spill a bucket of water down on him. This was offal funny, bekause the blind man wouldn't know where the water come from. Then they would go home and play a laffable joke on Mamma, consisting of fixing a big pikshur so that when she opend a door the pikshur would fall down on her. Grandpa's pets wound up by sawing a hole in the floor under Grandpa's chair, and letting him fall through into the coal bin breaking a leg. That was all, but it was enuff.

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Beans — Michigan hand-picked, $2.50@2.60.
Cabbage—New, 35@40c doz.
Sweet Potatoes—$2.50@2.75 bu.
Honey—Fancy comb, 18@20c lb.
Cheese—Cream, 16c lb; brick, 17c lb; Swiss, 20c lb; limburger, 17c lb; long horn, 17c lb.

Beyer Brothers Co.

(Corrected by C. L. Hall, Mgr.)

Eggs—Strictly fresh candled eggs, 30c doz; storage eggs, guaranteed, 22c doz; Butter—Fancy Winona prints, 36c lb; tub, 34@34½c lb; Sweet Clover process butter, 27½c lb.
Cheese—Wisconsin cream, 18c lb; long horns, 17c lb; brick, 17c lb.

Retail Street Market.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 33@35c doz.
Butter—Elgin creamery, 34@35c lb; country butter, 33@35c lb.
Potatoes—$1.10@1.20.
Apples—75c@$1.00 bu.
Poultry—Chickens, 9@12c lb; turkeys, 16@17c lb; ducks, dressed, 16@18c lb.

CITY SCALE PRICES.

Hay—$17.00@20.00 ton.
Oats—44@48c bu.
Corn—56@68c bu.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Corrected by Fred Eckart Packing Co.)

Hogs—130 to 150 lbs., $5.25; 235 to 300 lbs., $5.50; 160 to 225 lbs., $5.55.
Cattle—Good steers, $4.00@4.50; good heifers, $3.50@4.25; cows, $2.50@3.00; bulls, $3.00@3.50; veal calves, $5.50@6.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $4.50@5.00.

HIDES AND SEEDS.

Weil Brothers & Co.

Green Light Hides—9c lb.
Cured Light Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Skins—15@15½c lb.
Cured Calf Skins—16@17c lb.
Old Rubber Boots and Shoes—8¼@8½c.
Zinc and Lead—3½c lb.
Scrap Iron—35@40c cwt.
Horse Hides—$4.00.
Rags—$1.00 cwt.
Copper—9@10c lb.
Ginseng Root—$5.00@6.00 lb.
Gold Seal Root—$4.00@4.50 lb.

S. Bash & Co.

Red Cloverseed—$10.50@11.00.
Timothy Seed—$5.00@5.50.
Alsike Cloverseed—$9.50@10.90.
Green Hides—9½@10c lb.
Cured Hides—12@12½c lb.
Green Calf Hides—15½c lb.
Cured Calf Hides—17c lb.
Horse Hides—$3.75@4.00.
Rubber Boots and Shoes—$c

FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. D. Henderson & Co.)

Hay—Timothy, $16.00@20.00 ton; mixed hay, $15.00@18.00 ton; clover hay, $14.00@17.00 ton.
Baled Straw—$6.00@7.00 ton.
Corn—Old, 60@70c bu; new, 52@55c bu.
Oats—46@48c bu.
Barley—75@80c bu.
Rye—75@80c bu.
Timothy Seed—$6.00@6.50.

QUOTATIONS ON FURS.

(Corrected by Weil Bros. & Co.)

Skunk—50c to $3.00.
Mink—$1.00 to $7.00.
Muskrats—10c to 75c.
Opossum—10c to 65c.
Raccoon—25c to $3.00.
Red Fox—$1.00 to $6.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts today were estimated at 300 head; market steady; beeves, $4.00@8.90; Texas steers, $4.20@5.75; western steers, $4.50@6.80; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.00@6.50; calves, $5.00@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts today were estimated at 13,000 head; market steady; light, $5.65@6.10; mixed, $5.80@6.30; heavy, $5.90@6.30; roughs, $5.90@6.05; good to choice heavy, $6.05@6.30; pigs, $4.50@5.70; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were estimated at 2,000 head; market steady; native sheep, $2.50@4.10; western sheep, $2.75@4.10; yearlings, $4.25@5.35; native lambs, $4.00@6.30; western lambs, $4.25@6.25.

Cincinnati Market.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Cattle — Receipts today were 104 head; market steady; steers, $4.00@7.10; heifers, $3.00@5.50; cows, $1.25@4.75; calves, $3.00@7.50.

Hogs—Receipts today were 1,757 head; higher; packers, $6.00@6.25; stags, $5.00@5.60; common sows, $4.00@5.75; pigs and lights, $4.50@5.80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 163 head; market weak for sheep and slow for lambs; sheep, $1.25@3.40; lambs, $3.00@5.75.

Pittsburg Market.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Cattle — Receipts, none.

Hogs—Receipts today were 3,000 head; heavy yorkers, $6.35; light yorkers, $6.35; pigs, $6.10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 1,500 head; top sheep, $4.00; top lambs, $6.25.

Calves—Receipts today were 100 head; tops, $9.00.

Indianapolis Market.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23. — Receipts today were: Hogs, 2,500 head; cattle, 200 head; calves, 100 head; sheep, 50 head.

Hogs—Best heavies, $6.20@6.35; mediums and mixed, $6.10@6.25; choice lights, $6.10@6.20; common lights, $5.85@6.10; best pigs, $5.00@5.50; bulk of sales, $6.10@6.50.

East Buffalo Market.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts today were 4,800 head; shipments today were 2,090 head, all to New York; official shipments to New York yesterday were 1,510 head; market closing steady; mediums and heavy, $6.30@6.35; yorkers, $6.20@6.30; pigs and light yorkers, $6.00@6.10; roughs, $5.65@5.75; stags, $4.50@5.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts today were 50,000 head; market steady for sheep and 25c lower for lambs, with tops at $6.25.

Cattle—Receipts today were 350 head; market slow.

PRODUCE AND POULTRY.

Chicago Market.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 23.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 22@31c.

Eggs—Market weak; today's receipts were 1,641 cases; at mark, cases included, 18@27c; firsts, 23@25c; prime firsts, 27@28c.

Cheese—Market steady; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16¼c; young Americas, 16½c; long horns, 16½c.

Potatoes—Market strong; Wisconsin, 85@86c; Michigan, 86@88c.

Poultry—Alive, market easy; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 10½c; springs, 10c.

Veal—Market steady, at 7@11c.

New York Market.

New York, Dec. 23.—Butter — Market steady; receipts today were 4,389 packages; creamery specials, 40c; creamery firsts, 35@37c; creamery seconds, 32@34c; process firsts, 24@24½c.

Cheese—Market firm; receipts were 411 boxes; state whole milk undergrades, 13½@15c.

Eggs—Market unsettled; receipts, 5,320 cases; fresh gathered extras, 38@40c; refrigerator special marks fancy, local storage charges paid, 26@26c; western gathered whites, 35@40c.

Poultry—Alive, market lower; western chickens, 10@11½c; fowls, 12@13c; turkeys, 14c; dresed poultry, market firm; western chickens, 5@16c; fowls, 5@16c; turkeys, 12@18c.

OIL.

Toledo Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—North Lima, 82c bbl; South Lima and Indiana, 77c bbl.

ITALIAN WOMAN TO PAY PENALTY

Mrs. Garramone is Found Guilty of Murder in First Degree.

SHE WAS PROMOTER

Golden, Col., Dec. 23.—Guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment was the verdict returned today by the jury in the case of Mrs. Angelina Garramone, charged with killing Mrs. Marie Laguardia, August 20, 1910.

Mrs. Garramone has long been known as the "Cassie Chadwick of Little Italy" because of the many financial deals of which she was a principal promoters, and in which, it is said, she induced the people of her native country here to become financially interested. No returns on their money it is said, were ever seen by the investors.

It was said that a superstitious fear of the woman had kept her fellow countrymen and women of the Italian district here from resorting to the courts for the recovery of money they claimed to have trusted to Mrs. Garramone. It was the same fear, it is said, inspired by the belief that the woman was a necromancer, that kept the two Forgione women, who claimed to have witnessed the murder of Mrs. Laguardia, from informing the police of the murder until after the woman finally was arrested and sent to the penitentiary for forgery.

Mrs. Concetta Forgione and her daughter, Stella, testified that Mrs. Garramone through a ruse that she would take Mrs. Laguardia to a mine near Golden where her husband was employed, escorted all three women to a lonely spot in the mountains, and there rushed upon Mrs. Laguardia, caused her to tear off a fascinator by telling the woman that a bug was crawling on her neck and as the fascinator was thrown off, drew a butcher knife across her throat.

While this was being done, the women said, Stella Forgione held the infant child of Mrs. Garramone in her arms. The murder was committed, the Forgione women said, for about $880 Mrs. Laguardia carried in her dress.

CARVER WOOD RETURNS.

Will Resume Place With Trade Mark Title Company.

Carver C. Wood arrived in the city last night from Chicago, and on January 1 will resume his connection with the Trade Mark Title company. Mr. Wood resigned a year ago to go to Chicago and take charge of the trade mark matters in the Yours Truly company, and in the course of that time has handled twenty-one infringement actions brought by the company to defend its rights to its mark. Mr. Wood has succeeded in bringing the entire trade mark business of the company to the Fort Wayne concern.

SUNDAY CITY CAR SERVICE.

Beginning Sunday, December 24th, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, until further notice, the following schedule will be in effect:

Leave end of S. Wayne Ave..5:38 a. m.
Leave end of Broadway.....5:48 a. m.
Leave end of E. Lewis St....5:34 a. m.
Leave end of W. Jefferson St. 5:49 a. m.
Leave end E. Washington St 5:45 a. m.
Leave end of W. Main St....5:45 a. m.
Leave end of E. Creighton ....5.37 a. m.
Leave end of Huffman St....5:37 a. m.
Leave end of E. Pontiac St...5:39 a. m.
Leave end of Columbia Av...5:53 a. m.
Leave end of Taylor St.....6:00 a. m.
Leave end of S. Calhoun St...6:00 a. m.
Leave end of Spy Run Av...5:45 a. m.
Leave end Driving Park Line 5:45 a. m.

The above schedule also applies to Christmas and New Years day.

Cars will leave every 15 minutes after above mentioned time until 7:00 a. m., after which the regular daily schedule will be maintained until 11:30 p. m.

A car on each line will leave transfer corner at 11:45 p. m. and 12:00 o'clock, midnight.

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WANTED—Girls at Wayne Knitting Mills. 22-6t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 6510, or apply 2604 Fairfield Ave. 12-13-tf

WANTED—Steady employment of any kind by strong and willing young man. Address Box 1, care Sentinel. 22-3t

WANTED—Boy to work evenings; must have bicycle. Apply to Circulation Manager, The Sentinel. 12-16-tf

ALL KINDS of furnace and stove repairing. 1130 College St. Call or write. R. J. Eickhoff. 12-13-tf

WANTED—An unfurnished room near center of town for studio, northern exposure preferred. Address P. O. Box 23, City. 21-5t

WANTED—To buy small residence property. Inquire at C. B. Smuck, No. 2 Seidel Bldg. 12-7-tf

WANTED—Four good salesladies; good pay to right parties. Also a few to work afternoons and evenings. Apply at once. Knox's 10c Store. 12-15-tf

WANTED — Ladies wanting switches, puffs, curls, etc., made from combings. Also furnish hair. Mrs. Florence Laboe, 714 Van Buren, between Main and Berry. 3-23-tf

WANTED—Lady to travel in Indiana for 1912. Soaps, Grocery Specialties, Candies, etc. Good pay and tailor-made suit in 90 days. Experience unnecessary. McBrady & Co., Chicago.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V989, Marden Bldg., Washington, D. C. Dec. 2-9-16-23-30

WANTED—Live agents; men or women; wanted to introduce high grade household specialties into every home; quick sales; big profits; particulars free. Parker Specialty Co., Lock Box 62D, Orland, Ind. 21-3t

WANTED—Have you any newspapers or magazines that you will donate to THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS, to assist in uniforming the boys of this city? We will call for them if you will send us your address. THE AMERICAN BOY SCOUTS. EDWIN T. JACKSON, Scout Master. Headquarters 802 W. DeWald St. Phone 6695. 10-10-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, 1014 Webster St. 23-6t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. 116 West Washington. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms, 607 E. Washington St.; $9 per month. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 305 West Main. 12-19-tf

FOR RENT—Modern Calhoun St. corner store. Inquire H. A. Wiebke, Hof Brau. 11-21-tf

FOR RENT—One front room; bath, lights, furnace heat, two squares from court house. 129 East Washington St. 23-2t

FOR RENT—Office rooms in our modern up-to-date building. People's Trust and Savings Co. 6-26-tf

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FOR RENT—Store room, 1223 Calhoun St., $37.50 per month. Inquire A. B. White, North American Bldg, Clinton St. 12-14-eod-6t

FOR RENT—We keep a rent list and build houses same as rent. W. E. DOUD. 1-16-tf Third Floor Shoaff Bldg.

FOR RENT—The Romy homestead, 10-room house; modern in every way; barn and garage; 1230 Spy Run Ave. Phone 2593. 12-12-tf

FOR RENT—New 8-room house; toilet, gas, lights, both waters in the house, $15.00, 701 Archer Ave. Inquire 649 Archer Ave. 12-21-tf

FOR RENT—First-class furnished room, suitable for two or more persons; modern except bath. Inquire 930 Barr St., above Gross' pharmacy. 18-6t

FOR RENT—In Flick Bldg., one, two, three or four office rooms; one large and one small hall for lodge or lecture rooms. C. B. Flick, 207-209 West Berry St. 11-8-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, 1520 Hayden St., close to east yard, Gas Construction company and Pennsylvania round house. Inquire 1503 Ohio, or telephone 3226-black. 22-3t

FOR RENT—550 Putnam St.; 1714 Walton Ave.; 3125 South Harrison; 2617 Broadway; 2108 Maumee Ave.; 1214 W. Jefferson; 2606 Hoagland Ave.; 426 E. Pontiac St., modern; 434 West Creighton Ave.; 132 Brackenridge St. Schrader & Wilson, Main and Court Sts., first floor. 2-21-tf

Political Announcement.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the Third district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
WILLIAM C. SCHWIER.

Editor Sentinel:
Please announce to the readers of The Sentinel that I am a candidate for County Commissioner for the First district of Allen county, subject to the decision of the voters at the democratic primary.
RAYMOND J. MOUREY
Kindly solicits your support. 12-13-tf

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WM. J. FUHRMAN.
12-14-eod-tf

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CLAYTON A. LINDEMUTH.
Mon. Sat. 12-4-tf

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FOR SALE—Household goods. Call at Room 407 Shoaff Bldg. 12-22-tf

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Nice cottage, near Washington St.; both kinds of water in house; gas lights, good cellar. Rented for $10 per month. $1,300.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water, cemented cellar and walks, on Lafayette St., near Fontiac; $2,200.
Beautiful 6-room cottage; electric lights, both kinds of water; toilet in house, near Fontiac car line; $1,900.
Nice 8-room new house in Bloomingdale, modern, except furnace; $2,500.
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Our store will be closed all day Monday.

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TAX DISTRIBUTION FINISHED.

Delinqencies Are $24,000 Less Than They Were a Year Ago.

Returns made by County Treasurer W. H. Scheiman show that the total tax collections for November amounted to $599,634.49, which, according to Auditor Cal Brown's distribution, gives the state $94,178.15 with $7,869.07 interest on the school fund, $539.78 on the permanent endowment fund and docket fees of $174, making a total of $102,651 paid by the county into the state treasury.

As proof of the efficiency of Mr. Scheiman the delinquencies were $88,633.92, approximately $24,000 less than the year before. Delinquent collections aggregated $10,997.43. The distribution was finished last night and forwarded to the treasurer of state today.

THE LYRIC THEATER.

The Lyric is showing a Reliance today and tonight, entitled, "The Doctor's Dilemma," and "A Pair of Shoes," one a dramatic and the other a comic. Next week will be the real big feature week. A program has been laid out without regard to cost. First there are three vaudeville acts, and each one a feature. Now for the pictures. Tuesday Rider Haggard's "She," that has mystified millions in books, will mystify millions in pictures. The effects are wonderful, the settings are elaborate, ending with the great spectacle, the fire of eternal youth that destroys She. And for good measure on Wednesday the extra attraction will be "Before Yorktown," a great historical spectacle in two reels. This is a special feature but it will go in at the same price. Friday the great western thriller, "Getting His Man," will be the feature—a man and horse fall down the mountain side.

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday.

Dancing matinee and night Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

The residence of August Becker, 437 West Williams street, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday, originating in a defective chimney.

Extra — "Before Yorktown"—Lyric Wednesday. 22-2t.

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CITY BREVITIES.

Edward Leitz, employed at the Baum commission house, was struck upon the head by the fragments of a glass transom which shattered above him as a door was closed violently, and his scalp was cut in several places.

Charles Reed was painfully injured about the neck and back in a fall down a stairway at his home, 216 Highland street, yesterday.

Matinee Dance Xmas—Minuet, Mulqueen's. 22-2t

ROANOKE NEWS

Roanoke, Ind., Dec. 23.—Mrs. H. T. Lash, who took sick the first of the week, is still in a very serious condition.

The Great Northern exhibition car, showing products of the northwest, spent Thursday at the Wabash depot and it was enjoyed by many of our people.

The U. B. Sunday school will give a Xmas entertainment at their church Sunday evening. A fine program will be rendered.

The grades of the Roanoke public school gave a catata entitled, "Johnny Doubter," yesterday afternoon. It was enjoyed by a large number of visitors.

Cartoonist Colby will deliver a lecture at the U. B. church, Monday evening, January 1st. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Library club.

Supt. O. M. Craig and family will spend Xmas in New Castle with relatives.

F. G. Chenneone went to Columbia City today on business for the Roanoke Tile Co.

G. M. Tutt filed divorce proceedings against his wife, through his attorneys, Cline, Bryan and Cline, Thursday, and alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

John Hanssofer purchased the Houser lot in Smith Young's second addition.

License to wed has been issued to Frank C. Wade and Miss Maud H. Harter.

NOTICE!

The annual election of directors for the Hamilton National bank, of Fort Wayne, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m.

F. H. POOLE, Cashier.

Dec 5-32t

"She"—Lyric Tuesday.

Whale's Great Speed.

The finback whale is called the "greyhound of the sea." Its speed through the water equals that of the fastest steamship.

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Do not overlook a box of Univoco cigars to serve after your Xmas dinner. Al Hazzard, manufacturer. 19-5t

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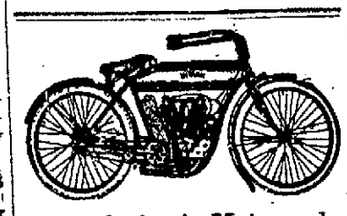

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